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**175 YEARS**  
OF  
**ANCIENT YORK MASONRY**  
IN THE  
**WESTERN WORLD**  
**1785—1960**  
**HISTORY**

OF  
**LODGE NO. 43, F.&A.M.**

LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

BY

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FOR 1785 - 1885

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FOR 1910 - 1935

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BENJAMIN B. HERR, P.M., *Past District Deputy Grand Master*

*Past Masters*

SAMUEL R. FRAIM, 1910  
WALTER R. MARKLEY, 1923  
W. ARTHUR ABEL, 1925  
BENJAMIN B. HERR, 1926  
JOHN W. WOLF, 1929  
JAMES W. WILLIAMS, 1930  
OLIN K. ZOOK, 1934  
ROY L. MORTON, 1936

ALBERT L. EINOLF, 1937  
JOHN REYNOLDS, 1938  
HARRY M. BINKELE, JR., 1939  
WILLIAM K. SHUBROOKS, 1940  
MILTON F. MANBY, 1941  
SAMUEL E. FRAIM, 1942  
C. ABRAM SNYDER, 1944

RICHARD ADAMS, 1945  
WILLIAM H. FORDNEY, 1947  
JAMES J. NEELY, 1948  
ARTHUR E. LAMPARTER, 1949  
CHARLES E. LAIRD, 1950  
THEODORE R. SCHWALM, 1951  
WILLIAM K. DUSSINGER, 1952

TYRRELL G. HIBNER, 1953  
M. LEWIS HETTER, 1954  
L. BRUCE ALTHOUSE, 1955  
ALBERT J. MATHEWS, 1956  
JOSEPH E. JOHNSON, 1957  
ROY O. MCCLEARY, 1958  
WILLIAM E. LOGAN, 1959





## P R E F A C E

At the Stated Meeting January 8, 1958, Brother Benjamin B. Herr, P.M. offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, Lodge No. 43, the Mother Lodge of Freemasonry in District No. 1, will have attained the venerable age of 175 years in the Year 1960, and, Whereas, it is not only a privilege, but also a duty and responsibility of the officers and members of our Lodge to observe this special anniversary occasion in a fitting and proper manner, and,

Whereas, a considerable amount of thought, time and Masonic Labor will be necessary to make this anniversary an outstanding event comparing favorably with each quarter-century observance in the years which are now Masonic history; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Worshipful Master, in consultation with the present Junior Warden, Brother Richard Brocco, (which in the regular course of advancement, will be Worshipful Master in 1960) appoint a committee to begin immediate study of, formulate plans for, and be responsible for an adequate and traditional observance of the 175th. anniversary of Lodge No. 43.

In accordance with the above resolution, the following were appointed members of the committee to plan and carry out arrangements for celebrating the 175th. anniversary of Lodge No. 43:

Bro. Benjamin B. Herr, P.M. Chairman

Co-Chairman

Bro. Samuel R. Fraim, P.M.

Bro. W. Arthur Abel, P.M.

Bro. Lawton W. Fleming, P.M.

Bro. Olin K. Zook, P.M.

Bro. Albert L. Einolf, P.M.

Bro. C. Abram Snyder, P.M.

Bro. William H. Fordney, P.M.

Bro. Tyrrell G. Hibner, P.M.

Bro. Albert J. Mathews, P.M.

Bro. William E. Logan, S.W.

Bro. S. William Good, S.D.

Bro. Ralph C. Rickard, S.M.C.

Co-Chairman

Bro. Walter R. Markley, P.M.

Bro. Carl W. Ernst, P.M.

Bro. John W. Wolf, P.M.

Bro. Roy L. Morton, P.M.

Bro. William K. Shubrooks, P.M.

Bro. Richard Adams, P.M.

Bro. James J. Neely, P.M.

Bro. M. Lewis Hetter, P.M.

Bro. Joseph E. Johnson, P.M.

Bro. Richard Brocco, J.W.

Bro. Carl L. Yuninger, J.D.

At the meeting of the 175th. Anniversary Celebration Committee February 12, 1958, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the tentative date of Thursday April 21, 1960, be set for holding the Anniversary Banquet.

Resolved, That a new History of Lodge No. 43 be printed covering the years 1785 to 1960, inclusive; that certain portions of the existing 150-year History be deleted and the additional 25 years of History added so that the completed book will be approximately the same size as the previous one.

Resolved, that 1200 copies of said History be printed.

Resolved, That a fund, to be known as the 175th. Anniversary Fund, be established by appropriations each year from the Lodge funds in sufficient amount to defray all expenses in connection with the celebration.

At the meeting of the Anniversary Celebration Committee held February 2, 1959, the personnel of various sub-committees was announced, and the following additional Past Masters were added to the original Committee;

Bro. James W. Williams,	Bro. Arthur E. Lamparter,
Bro. John Reynolds,	Bro. Charles E. Laird,
Bro. Harry M. Binkele, Jr.	Bro. Theodore R. Schwalm,
Bro. Milton F. Manby,	Bro. William K. Dussinger,
Bro. Samuel E. Fraim,	Bro. L. Bruce Althouse,
	Bro. Roy O. McCleary,

Sub-committees were appointed as follows, with complete personnel:

Speakers & Program,	Stewards,
Music,	Printing,
Decoration,	Invitation & Ticket,
History,	Souvenir,
Reception & Ushers,	Marshals

**\*Committee on Publicity:**

Bro. Isaac Z. Buckwalter	Bro. W. Arthur Abel, P.M.
Bro. Samuel R. Fraim, P.M.	Bro. Benjamin B. Herr, P.M.
Bro. Walter R. Markley, P.M.	

At a meeting of the 175th. Anniversary Committee June 10, 1959, it was reported that the in-coming R.W. Grand Master Brother Max F. Balcom informed the Committee, if we desired a formal visitation of the Grand Lodge

\*Added January 9, 1960



Officers at our Celebration, he suggested that we change the date from Thursday April 21, 1960 to Saturday April 23, 1960. In accordance therewith, it was, on motion, RESOLVED, That the date of the Celebration be changed from Thursday April 21, 1960 to Saturday April 23, 1960.

The preparation of this volume has required many many months of investigation and research into the minutes of our Lodge and other sources. For the period 1785 to 1935, we have relied largely on three previous volumes, published in 1885, 1910, and 1935 editions of the "History of Lodge No. 43 F.&A.M. Lancaster, Pa." However, we have added many interesting items of historical import, lately uncovered, and an extensive rearrangement of the subject matter, which, we believe, will accomplish the double purpose of making it more attractive as a History, and more useful as a valuable Book of Reference for Masonry in general and Lodge No. 43 in particular.

Invaluable aid in research was provided by both Brother William J. Paterson, P.M. Gothic Lodge No. 519, Librarian and Curator of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and his assistant, Brother Charles S. Baker, Lafayette Lodge No. 71 and Lancaster County Historical Society.

If our highly respected and venerable Lodge should ever find itself unable to impart useful Masonic instruction to its members and improve its Masonic responsibilities as an active and virile Lodge, then all our efforts shall have been in vain, and we shall cease to be a Lodge worthy of true Masonic traditions.

Samuel R. Fraim, P.M. & Author  
Representative in Grand Lodge.



We Respectfully Dedicate

**THE 175th ANNIVERSARY EDITION**

of

THE HISTORY OF LODGE NO. 43 F.&A.M. LANCASTER, PA.

To the Memory

of

Our Esteemed Brother

**THE HONORABLE JAMES BUCHANAN**

The 15th President of the United States

Pennsylvania's Only President  
1857—1861

Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43  
Dec. 27, 1822—Dec. 27, 1823

First District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 1  
of  
The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania  
Dec. 27, 1823 — Dec. 27, 1824





*James Buchanan*







## JAMES BUCHANAN

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### JAMES BUCHANAN—THE PRESIDENT.

Born April 23, 1791, at Stoney Batter, Franklin County, Penna.

Graduated Dickinson College 1809

Studied Law at Lancaster for two years, admitted to Bar 1812.

Served in lower house of State Legislature 1814-1816.

Representative in Congress from 1821 to 1831.

Ambassador to Russia from 1832 to 1833.

U.S. Senator from Dec. 1834 to March 1845.

Secretary of State in cabinet of President Polk from 1845 to 1849.

After four years of retirement, following his failure to secure the Democratic nomination for President,

Minister to Great Britain in 1853 by President Pierce.

Returned from England in 1856, was nominated by the Democrats for President and was elected, receiving 174 electoral votes, to 114 for J. C. Fremont, Republican, and 8 for Millard Fillmore.

Buchanan's character, the breadth of his legal knowledge, and his experience as Congressman, Cabinet Member, and Diplomat, would have made him an excellent president in ordinary times, but the slavery crisis appeared too difficult for any man or organization to handle. His idea of saving the Union was to prevent Northern agitation, and to enforce the fugitive slave law. All through this crisis, he stood steadfast as a man of unimpeachable honesty, of the highest patriotism, and great ability.

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### JAMES BUCHANAN—THE MASON.

At the Stated Meeting of Lodge No. 43, December 11, 1816, Brother James Buchanan was approved and received the First Degree in Freemasonry. He was passed and raised on January 24, 1817. On December 13, 1820 he was elected Junior Warden. On December 23, 1822 he was elected Worshipful Master. On December 1st, 1823, John B. Gibson, Right Worshipful Grand Master appointed James Buchanan of the city of Lancaster, "District Deputy Grand Master" for the District comprised of the Counties of Lancaster, Lebanon and York. He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter No. 43. He

served as D.D.G.M. for one year—when he resigned, December 27, 1824. During his occupancy of the White House, he was elected an Honorary Member of Lodge No. 43, March 10, 1858, and at that time contributed \$100 to the funds of the Lodge.

Brother Buchanan never had the opportunity of attending Lodge meetings excepting only on rare occasions, due to his almost continuous absence from the City while engaged in Diplomatic, Legislative and finally as President of the United States, 1857-1861.

At the Special Meeting of the Lodge May 15, 1865, the Rev. Brother John Chambers delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture. This meeting was attended by a very large number of Brethren, noticeable among whom was our distinguished Brother P.M. James Buchanan, and this was the last time he attended a meeting of his old Lodge.

Brother Buchanan passed to his rest Monday June 1, 1868. A special meeting of the Lodge was held Thursday afternoon June 4, 1868, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our Brother.

The remains of Brother Buchanan was followed to the grave by the largest procession that ever attended the funeral of any President who died out of office. It contained not less than 4000 people and was two miles in length. At the Woodward Hill Cemetery, the Brethren formed a circle around the grave, and, as soon as the religious services had been concluded, the beautiful and impressive Masonic Burial Service was performed, the Brethren singing a funeral dirge, with band accompaniment, and this was one of the most imposing and affecting parts of the memorable scene. Since 1946, a committee consisting of the officers and past officers of our Lodge, make an annual pilgrimage to his tomb to place a memorial wreath on his final resting place.





ALL LODGES WHICH HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH LODGES NO. 9  
AND NO. 43 FROM AUGUST 1766 TO 1960.

The following twelve Lodges had been warranted by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania—"Ancients" during the period when Lodge No. 2 of Philadelphia and the Provincial Grand Lodge of Penna. "Ancients" were operating in an inseparable nature, with the same officers:

- Lodge No. 5, Cantwell's Bridge, Delaware, warranted June 24, 1765.
- Lodge No. 6, Georgetown, Maryland, warranted May 23, 1766.
- Lodge No. 7, Chestertown, Maryland, warranted 1766.
- Lodge No. 8, Phila. Co. Valley Forge, warranted June 24, 1766.
- Lodge No. 9, Lancaster, Penna. warrant issued August 1766.
- Lodge No. 10, Baskinridge, N.J. warrant issued 1767.
- Lodge No. 11, Newtown, Bucks Co. warranted August 17, 1768.
- Lodge No. 12, Winchester, Virginia, warrant issued October 4, 1768.
- Lodge No. 13, Philadelphia, Pa. warrant issued July 29, 1769.
- Lodge No. 14, Christiana Ferry, Delaware, warranted Dec. 27, 1769.
- Lodge No. 15, Fell's Point, Balto. Md. warranted January 28, 1770.
- Lodge No. 16, Baltimore, Md. warranted Sept. 21, 1770.

LODGES NOW ACTIVE THAT SECURED THEIR WARRANTS FROM THE  
PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

- Lodge No. 2 Philadelphia—Warranted—June 7, 1758 (England) Provincial Grand Lodge Warrant of Penna. dated February 10, 1780.
- Lodge No. 3 Philadelphia—Warranted October 20, 1767—Constituted October 22, 1767.
- Lodge No. 9 Philadelphia—Warranted August 3, 1780—Constituted August 3, 1780.
- Lodge No. 19 Philadelphia—Warranted December 26, 1786—Constituted January 13, 1787.
- Lodge No. 21 Harrisburg, Pa.—Warranted October 4, 1779—Constituted November 10, 1779.
- Lodge No. 22 Sunbury, Pa.—Warranted October 4, 1779—Constituted December 18, 1779.
- Lodge No. 25 Bristol, Pa.—Warranted March 15, 1780—Constituted March 29, 1780.
- Lodge No. 43 Lancaster, Pa.—Warranted April 21, 1785—Constituted September 14, 1785.
- Lodge No. 45 Pittsburgh, Pa.—Warranted December 27, 1785—Constituted December 27, 1785.

At the meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge, September 25, 1786, a resolution was unanimously adopted "That this Provincial Grand Lodge is, and ought

to be, a Grand Lodge independent of Great Britain” and “this Lodge, acting by virtue of a warrant from the Grand Lodge of England, was closed forever,” and “do now form themselves into a Grand Lodge to be called, “The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and *Masonic Jurisdiction thereunto belonging*.” The words “and Masonic Jurisdiction thereunto belonging” are now only an empty phrase, but at that time, they had a real meaning. The Grand Lodge had warranted Lodges in New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia—along the whole Atlantic Seaboard to the East and South, Florida alone excepted.

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### MASONIC LODGES CONSTITUTED IN LANCASTER COUNTY UP TO 1823.

- Lodge No. 9, Lancaster, warrant granted August 1766, surrendered Dec. 18, 1799.
- Lodge No. 21, Perseverance, held in Lower Paxton, Lancaster County, now at Harrisburg. Warrant granted October 4, 1799, constituted Nov. 10, 1799, surrendered and renewed March 15, 1787.
- Lodge No. 43, Lancaster, date of warrant, April 21, 1785, constituted Sept. 14, 1785, surrendered and renewed July 14, 1787.
- Lodge No. 46, Churchtown, Lancaster County, originally warranted Dec. 27, 1786. It was located at Reading, Berks County, and was known as Lodge No. 47. The warrant was surrendered and renewed June 7, 1790. It removed to Ephrata, June 2, 1800, was vacated April 7, 1806, and reinstated September 1, 1806. Removed to New Holland, Nov. 16, 1812 to Ephrata, June 24, 1813; to Lititz, September 4, 1826. Vacated February 6, 1837.
- Lodge No. 80, Unity, held at the United States Arms Inn, in Sadsbury Township, Chester County, Date of warrant June 3, 1799. On September 1, 1800, moved to the Sign of the Rising Sun, Salisbury Township, Lancaster County. On April 7, 1801, moved to the Sign of the Plough, Sadsbury Township, Chester County. Vacated October 3, 1808.
- Lodge No. 104, Philanthropic Lodge, Leacock Township, Lancaster County, date of warrant, January 21, 1805, suspended June 6, 1825.
- Lodge No. 116, Amicitia Lodge, Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, date of warrant, September 3, 1810. Removed to Marietta, Lancaster County, April 4, 1814, vacated February 6, 1837.
- Lodge No. 169, Eastern Star Lodge, Columbia, Lancaster County, date of warrant September 6, 1819. Constituted October 30, 1819. Vacated Feb. 6, 1837.



## THE LODGES IN THE FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Lodge No. 43, Lancaster, Warranted April 21, 1785. Constituted Sept. 14, 1785. Membership January 1, 1959—831
- Lodge No. 156, Washington, at Quarryville, Warranted Feb. 2, 1818. Constituted May 8, 1818. Membership January 1, 1959—258
- Lodge No. 286, Columbia, at Columbia, Warranted December 19, 1853. Constituted Feb. 16, 1854. Membership January 1, 1959—394
- Lodge No. 398, Ashara, at Marietta, Warranted September 5, 1867. Constituted November 22, 1867. Membership January 1, 1959—155
- Lodge No. 417, Christiana, at Christiana, Warranted March 4, 1868. Constituted July 2, 1868. Membership January 1, 1959—322
- Lodge No. 476, Lamberton, at Lancaster, Warranted June 1, 1870. Constituted June 23, 1870. Membership January 1, 1959—637.
- Lodge No. 496, Charles M. Howell, at Millersville, Warranted June 7, 1871. Constituted August 17, 1871. Membership January 1, 1959—272
- Lodge No. 551, Casiphia, at Mt. Joy, Warranted June 6, 1877. Constituted September 21, 1877. Membership January 1, 1959—178
- Lodge No. 587, Manheim, at Manheim, Warranted June 3, 1891. Constituted June 24, 1891. Membership January 1, 1959—333
- Lodge No. 665, Ephrata, at Ephrata, Warranted June 1, 1910. Constituted September 9, 1910. Membership January 1, 1959—544
- Lodge No. 682, Abraham C. Treichler, at Elizabethtown, Warranted September 1, 1915. Constituted September 15, 1915. Membership January 1, 1959—280
- Lodge No. 764, Andrew H. Hershey, at Lancaster, Warranted September 7, 1949. Constituted Oct. 27, 1949. Membership January 1, 1959—317







## MASONRY IN PENNSYLVANIA IN COLONIAL TIMES

The earliest written evidence in existence of the fact that members of the craft dwelt within the present jurisdiction as early as 1703, is a paragraph from Scharf and Westcott's "History of Philadelphia", as follows:—

"John Moore was commissioned by the King as collector of the Port of Philadelphia. In 1715 he wrote a letter in which he mentions having 'spent a few evenings of festivity with my Masonic brethren.' Let us suppose that such a letter did exist. Our next inquiry would relate to the nature of Masonic activity at that time. The letter was written in 1715. That was two years before the Grand Lodge of England was organized. The well known Anderson constitutions were not adopted until 1723. It was fifteen years before the granting of the deputation by the Grand Lodge of England to Daniel Coxe, as Provincial Grand Master of Pennsylvania. In that early day, Masonic activity was not under the supervision of any Grand Lodge and the authority for such activity lay in what was known as the "Old Charges" and the brethren acted in accordance with what is referred to as "Time Immemorial Usage."

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is most fortunate to have among its cherished possessions, in its Masonic Library, a manuscript copy of the "Old Charges," which has come to be known as the "Carmick Manuscript." The manuscript consists of twelve sheets of laid paper, with approximately five thousand words running consecutively. The title at the top of page one reads: "The Constitutions from Prince Edwin." The page titles following are substantially in the following form:—"The Constitutions of the Holy Lodge of St. John."

When this Grand Lodge published the manuscript, it was given the title of "The Constitutions of the Holy Lodge of St. John." "The Carmick Ms", bearing the date of 1727, was then supposed to have been the Constitution of the particular St. John's Lodge of Philadelphia, whose Ledger beginning June 24, 1731, is in the possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. It was offered to prove the antiquity of that particular St. John's Lodge in Philadelphia.

The formation of a Lodge in the pre-Grand Lodge period must have been a very simple, elementary and informal affair, probably arising from the habitual meeting of certain brethren at some hostelry which they favored. It is easy to understand that brethren meeting in what were then outposts of civilization, fraternized and met as Lodges for initiation of new members and for other business. This practice continued for many years after the John Moore letter and we do not look for any other method of forming a lodge in Pennsylvania until a date after June 5, 1730, when the Deputation was issued by the Grand Lodge of England to Daniel Coxe.

Prior to 1721, a Lodge could be formed by the voluntary association of a certain number of Masons. This method is by "Immemorial Usage."

In 1721, the Grand Lodge of England adopted a regulation, — "If any Set or Number of Masons shall take upon themselves to form a Lodge without

the Grand Master's Warrant, the regular Lodges are not to countenance them nor own them as fair brethren and duly formed" until the Grand Master "approve them by warrant, which must be specified to the other Lodges, as the custom is when a new Lodge is to be registered in the list of Lodges."

In 1723, when the Duke of Wharton was Grand Master, a "manner of constituting new Lodges" was adopted.

Warrants were not issued originally by the Grand Lodge, but Brethren who wished to be constituted into a Lodge, petitioned the Grand Master, and on his approval, a day would be fixed for its constitution and certified accordingly. In the provinces, a Brother would be deputed to constitute such a Lodge by a document signed by the requisite authority.

The earliest Lodges in Pennsylvania were undoubtedly formed by "immemorial usage." Benjamin Franklin says in the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, published in December 1730— "As there are several Lodges of Free Masons erected in this Province, and People have lately been much amused with Conjectures concerning them; we think the following Account of Free Masonry from London, will not be unacceptable to our Readers."

The following represents the apparent sequence of "Rules and Regulations" which has been used as the adopted course of procedure by Masonic Groups and Lodges since the early days of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania for the proper performance of their traditional Masonic activities:—

1. "Time Immemorial Usage" or "Old Charges" as early as 1703.
2. "Anderson Constitutions" of 1723 and 1738.
3. "Carmick Manuscripts", bearing the date of 1727, was supposed to have been one of the "Old Charges" of the Constitution of St. John's Lodge, Philadelphia.
4. "The Ahiman Rezon" approved by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania November 22, 1781.

The conclusion, that the "Carmick Manuscript" was the Constitution used by St. John's Lodge of Philadelphia, was criticized as having been too hastily arrived at. Among other things, it was pointed out that there is no reference in the Manuscript to Philadelphia; that the name of St. John was in common use by "Time Immemorial" lodges, and that the "Carmick Manuscript", while genuine as one of the "Old Charges", might have been used anywhere.

In the "Proceedings of the Grand Lodge" for the year 1907, there is noted the following paragraph:—"The Committee on Library issued a facsimile reproduction of the 'Anderson Constitutions' published by Past Grand Master Benjamin Franklin in 1734, the first Masonic book printed in the Western World." Therefore, we can rightly assume that the nine "Constitutions" which the Right Worshipful Grand Master sent to Lancaster in 1734, were the "Anderson Constitutions."

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\*Memoirs of Lodge No. 51, F.&A.M. of Pennsylvania—1941. Early Freemasonry in Pennsylvania by Brother Henry S. Borneman, D.D.G.M.



For the first one hundred years of speculative Masonry in England there were two separate Grand Lodges, viz., the Grand Lodge of England (at London) and the Grand Lodge of all England (at York).

In the year 1753, "ten of the lodges subordinate to the Grand Lodge at London seceded, taking the title of "Ancient York Masons" and applying the title of "Moderns" to the Grand Lodge from which they seceded. From the Grand Lodge of "Ancients" or seceders, the present Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania had its origin.

Benjamin Franklin was an outstanding member and Grand Master of the "Moderns". He was initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry in St. John's Lodge, which was warranted prior to 1731. This lodge ceased to exist many years ago, and must not be confused with the present St. John's Lodge No. 115.

On June 5, 1730, the Grand Lodge of England (at London) deputized Colonel Daniel Coxe as Provincial Grand Master of the Provinces of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, proving conclusively that there were prior to that date, a considerable number of regular Freemasons residing in Pennsylvania. Colonel Coxe was given "almost unlimited powers to elect officers and continue the Grand Lodge without any further correspondence with the Grand Masters and the Grand Lodge of England. In fact, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in 1731 was in all respects practically an independent Grand Lodge, and the third oldest Grand Lodge in the world."

The first was the Grand Lodge of England, established in 1717, followed by the Grand Lodge of Munster, which was merged into the Grand Lodge of Ireland, 1725.

The Masonic history of Pennsylvania "is intimately connected with that of the chief Grand Lodges of England, viz., the Grand Lodge of England of 1717, "Moderns", under whose authority the earliest Pennsylvania lodges were constituted, and the "Grand Lodge According to the Old Constitutions of 1753, Ancients."

Between the years 1730 and 1764, most of the lodges which were constituted in the Province of Pennsylvania, received "traveling or army warrants" issued by one of the then existing Grand Lodges of America. It is said that forty-nine of these traveling Lodges came to the American Colonies during and after the French Wars, 1746-64, thus virtually establishing an ancient or athol lodge wherever there was a British garrison. Social lines were not so closely drawn in the "Ancient" lodges as with the "Moderns". Tradesmen, artisans, and seafaring men were admitted. Owing to the liberality of the "Ancient Grand Lodge" in the matter of granting warrants, its influence slowly but surely extended, both in England and America, while that of the older Grand Lodge of England (Moderns) slowly but steadily diminished in Pennsylvania. Thus Philadelphia became the Mother City of Freemasonry in America, of both the "Modern" and "Ancient" systems.

Extract from "Old Masonic Lodges of Pa." by Julius F. SACHE, Phila. 1912

The earliest authentic record of the introduction of Freemasonry in the Western World is the notice at the head of the first column of the first page of "The Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 108, from Thursday, December 3, to Tuesday, December 8, 1730." "Printed by Benjamin Franklin at Philadelphia," wherein it states "there are *several* Lodges of *Freemasons* erected in this Province." Just where in the Province these *Lodges* were held at that early day, is a matter of speculation, with the exception of St. John's Lodge, which was located in Philadelphia. Franklin, known for his accuracy and careful conformity to the truth, must have been certain of his statement as to numbers, or he would not have used the plural in the above notice. From the fact that Franklin sent a number of "Constitutions" to Lancaster, in 1734, the year he became Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, (Moderns), the presumption is that one of these "several" Lodges was in the County of Lancaster. Just when and how these Lodges were formed, whether similarly to the early English Lodges or, as many were on the Continent, by the mere grouping together of the lawful number of legitimate Brethren, who had previously been made Masons in England, Ireland or elsewhere abroad, and are now living in the Provinces, as appears from the deputation to Daniel Coxe in 1730, governing themselves by the Carmick Manuscript "Constitutions" of 1727, or some other Masonic authority from abroad, is an open question, difficult of solution at this late day, owing to the absence of documentary evidence.

As early as 1731, just one year after James Hamilton, Esq. of Philadelphia, had laid out the City of Lancaster, then a town of only a few hundred inhabitants, the first Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania had been organized in Philadelphia, and the first new Lodge was entered on its roster as Lodge No. 4. In 1717, several Lodges in England had grouped themselves together under a Grand Lodge. This Grand Lodge of England "Modern," finally became located in Philadelphia, and in 1755 built the first Masonic Hall in the western world. Before 1757, this Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania "Modern" had warranted three subordinate Lodges:

St. John's Lodge

Lodge No. 2

"Tun Tavern Lodge". Lodge No. 3

Lodge No. 4 of the "Moderns" was constituted by a warrant dated June 24, 1757, issued by Provincial Grand Master William Allen, who had been deputized by the Grand Lodge of the "Moderns of England" in 1749. This Lodge, No. 4, of the Moderns, existed for a very short time. Its membership consisted largely of "seafaring men and officers" who "had a preference for the Lodges under the "Ancients" who had warranted the Military Lodges, and whose members were constantly increasing in the city. As this became more evident, the members of Lodge No. 4 concluded to change their fealty from the 'Moderns' to that of the 'Ancients'. Consequently, application was made by these Brethren to the Masonic authorities in England for a warrant. This request was complied with, and on June 7, 1758, a warrant was granted for a new



Lodge to be held in Philadelphia or elsewhere in Pennsylvania. This warrant was registered as No. 69 in England and as No. 1 in Pennsylvania, a number which after a short lapse of time the Lodge vacated and assumed second place or No. 2, which it still maintains, thus leaving the former number for a Provincial Grand Lodge, which, as it appears from the earliest minute book, was formed from or by the officers and members of that venerable Lodge, and, for a time, it may be said was actually the Grand Lodge of the Province." From the formation of the Grand Lodge in 1761 until 1772, all its officers and most of its members were members of Lodge No. 2.

It is a fact worthy of note, that one of the founders of Masonry in this country was a resident of Lancaster, — Brother Henry Bell. In a letter dated November 17, 1754, and written to Brother Thomas Cadwallader, M.D. of Phila. says, "As you know, I was one of the originators of the Masonic Lodge in Phil. A party of us used to meet at the Tun Tavern, in Water Street, and sometimes opened a Lodge there. In 1730, we made application to Brother Daniel Cox, Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Lodges of N.Y.—N.J.—and Penna. to obtain a charter for a regular Lodge, and our request was granted for a warrant for Lodge No. 3, Tun Tavern Lodge, prior to 1749." This letter would indicate that one of the first, if not the first Mason in Lancaster, was Brother Henry Bell. For several years immediately preceding the Revolutionary War and while the Revolution was in progress, there was considerable friction between the "Modern" Lodges, on account of their royalistic tendencies, and the "Ancients" who were principally composed of men working for American Independence. In other words, the "Moderns" were largely composed of conservatives or "Tories", while the "Ancients" with very few exceptions, were strongly opposed to English domination.

In Lodge No. 22, Sunbury, a visitor requested permission to attend their stated meeting. Two members of that Lodge — one Wilton Atkinson, who was a Past Master of Lodge No. 9, the predecessor of Lodge No. 43 in Lancaster, were appointed as an examination Committee to conduct an examination of the visitor; after which they reported that the applicant was *not* an "Ancient", but a "Modern" Mason whereupon he was *not* admitted.

As time advanced, and the feeling of hostility against the mother country increased, members of the original Lodges of "Moderns" seceded, and began to "fraternize with the newer organization of the "Ancients". Thus the "Moderns" were gradually absorbed in the "Ancients" in Pennsylvania, until in the year 1793, the last vestige of the "Moderns" appears on record".

On February 13, 1760, a letter was written to the Grand Lodge of England "Ancients", and it contained an application for a Provincial Grand Lodge Warrant. Eventually, the Ancient York Masons of Philadelphia were rewarded, and a warrant upon the records of the Grand Lodge of England "Ancients" bearing the date of July 15, 1761 was granted. It was No. 89 upon the English register and No. 1 in Pennsylvania. The warrant itself did not arrive until 1765. From this small beginning of barely a few dozen, it must be, indeed, truly gratifying to all members of the Craft, that two centuries later it would be a body of four

million, one out of every twelve American males would be an Ancient York Mason.

At the Quarterly Grand Communication, held March 27, 1786, the Provincial Grand Lodge expressed its wish to become an independent body, and on motion it was ordered "that a circular letter be written to the several lodges under this jurisdiction generally, informing them that it is the wish of this Provincial Grand Lodge to establish themselves as a Grand Lodge, independent of Great Britain or any other authority, and that it is intended to take up the matter at the Quarterly Communication in September next. The meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge was held September 25. Brother Adam Hubley, who had been delegated to attend this meeting with full power to act, for some reason, failed to be present.

In the "Pennsylvania Packet" of December 16, 1778, appears an advertisement stating that "a procession in the Masonic Form" would be held Monday, the 28th inst., after which a sermon would be preached in Christ Church, in Philadelphia. A committee was appointed to interview General George Washington and invite him to participate in the celebration. He accepted the invitation, and took part in the procession. As a result of this great Masonic celebration, the interest of the citizens in "Ancient" Freemasonry was revived, because it was well known that most of the members were in favor of American liberty, in direct contrast to the organization of the older Grand Lodge of "Moderns". This celebration also brought General Washington into prominence as a Freemason. As a result, he was nominated, in the year 1780, as General Master of the Colonies. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania strongly supported him for this position, but the plan failed owing to the strenuous opposition of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The belief that Washington was the Grand Master of the United States was widespread. This was further shown by a medal struck in 1797, the obverse showing the bust of Washington with the legend "G. Washington, President 1797", the reverse showing many Masonic emblems, with the legend, "Amor. Honor. Et Justitia, G. W. G. G. M." (i.e., George Washington, General Grand Master). This medal was thought to be of English origin, but more probably is the work of Brother Peter Getz, Past Master of Lodge No. 43 at Lancaster, (W.M. 6/24/1794 to 12/27/1794)

After the Revolutionary War, and during the year 1779, the Provincial Grand Lodge re-assembled and thereafter held regular quarterly communications and kept an unbroken set of minutes. From 1761 to 1777, the previous minutes were lost or destroyed during the British occupation.

At the meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge Sept. 25, 1786, a Resolution was unanimously adopted "That this Provincial Grand Lodge is, and ought to be, a Grand Lodge independent of Great Britain or any other authority whatever, and that they are not under any ties to any other Grand Lodge except those of brotherly love and affection, which they will always be happy to cultivate and preserve with all Lodges throughout the globe." The minutes of the Provincial Grand Lodge also state, "this Lodge, acting by virtue of a warrant from the Grand Lodge of England, was closed forever". On the following day, September



26th, 1786, at a grand convention of thirteen different Lodges, and with the concurrence of other Lodges, signified by letter, it was unanimously resolved, "That the Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, lately held under the authority of the Grand Lodge of England, will, and do now, form themselves into a Grand Lodge to be called the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction thereunto belonging, till the usual time of the next election; and that the Grand Lodge and the particular Lodges govern themselves by the rules and regulations heretofore established, till other rules and regulations be established. The words "AND MASONIC JURISDICTION THEREUNTO BELONGING" are now only an empty phrase, but at that time, they had a real meaning. The Grand Lodge had warranted lodges in New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia — along the whole Atlantic Seaboard to the East and South, Florida alone excepted. At a meeting of the Grand Lodge held October 16th, 1786, a form of warrant was adopted and ordered to be prepared and furnished the several Lodges under their Jurisdiction, free of any expense, upon surrendering their warrants. The new warrant for Lodge No. 43 was not prepared until the following July, and was presented at the stated meeting of Aug. 8, 1787, at which time the following minute was made: "That said New Warrant, all the rights and privileges appertaining to the Officers and Members of Lodge No. 43 and their successors forever, under the New Independent Constitution lately established by the Grand Masonic Convention on the Twenty-fifth Day of September A.D. 1787, A.M. 5787, at Philadelphia. Whereupon the said Warrant was read and accepted, and the old warrant was transmitted to the Grand Secretary, to be lodged among the Archives of the Grand Lodge, but is no longer in existence. It was probably destroyed with many other valuable documents and books, at the burning of the Chestnut Street Masonic Temple in 1819.

In the year 1782, the political conditions of our country had improved. Cornwallis had surrendered in the previous October, 1781. The Masonic fraternity entered upon a period of activity, which extended to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and other states. The members of the Fraternity concluded that the English Ahiman Rezon was not exactly suited to the needs of the Masons of this country. Therefore, Brother William Smith, D.D. Grand Secretary in 1783, under the direction of the Grand Lodge proceeded to abridge and digest the Ahiman Rezon and dedicated it to George Washington. Although the revised Ahiman Rezon was adopted by the Grand Lodge on November 22, 1781, owing to the financial troubles of the times, it was not actually published until June 24, 1783.

On December 18, 1786, (you will note that the foregoing date is one year after Lodge No. 43 secured their new warrant from the newly organized Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania) certain members of Lodge No. 2 were authorized by the Grand Lodge to withdraw and form a new Lodge No. 19, virtually reviving the old Military Lodge attached to the Pennsylvania Artillery Regiment with Colonel Thomas Proctor as Master. Strangely enough, Colonel Proctor, although assuming the station of Master of Lodge No. 19, never gave up his membership in Lodge No. 2. The above record substantiates our claim that Lodge No. 43 is the seventh oldest lodge in this Jurisdiction.





## EARLY LANCASTER

In order to familiarize ourselves with the local conditions as they existed in old Lancaster during the period when Masonry was in process of organization in our City, it would be interesting and instructive to turn in retrospective thought and consider what manner of town Lancaster was, how it grew, some of the habits, customs, living conditions and occupations of the inhabitants of our rapidly growing City.

Brother James Hamilton, the Founder of Lancaster, came to our town as a young man, to represent his father Andrew Hamilton, who had acquired 2500 acres of land from William Penn, most of which was in the heart of the two mile square city limits. Brother Hamilton offered the four commissioners Caleb Price, John Wright, Thomas Edwards, and James Mitchell, five places, for the proposed site of "New Lancaster". The meeting taking place at the Gibson Inn, located at what is now 15 East King Street, under the famous tree, being one of the landmarks of the town, it came early to be associated with what were called the "Hickory Indians" from which the name of the town was originally known as "Hickorytown", of several hundred Indians and trappers, in the year 1718.

### Population of Lancaster

Year	Houses	People	Year	Houses	People
1730	40-50	200	1784	650	2600
1734	175	700	1786	678	3000
1738	250	1000	1790	750	3373
1742	275	1100	1800		4292
1746	300	1200	1807		4800
1754	400	1600	1810		5405
1764	475	1900	1818		6400
1771	511	2044	1820		6663
1779	556	2224	1830		7704

On March 20, 1818, Lancaster, with a population of 6400, became a city, and John Passmore was selected as the first mayor. If the corporal dimensions of the mayor was indicative of the aspirations of the new city, Lancaster promised at the start to do things in a big way—the first mayor was a man tipping the beam at 450 pounds. Thomas Cookson was the first Chief Burgess of the Borough of Lancaster. On June 19, 1777, the borough asked for a new charter, discarding the one signed by King George II. The State Assembly passed an act re-establishing the borough, with all the rights of the old charter and all acts supplementary to it. (The original charter for the Borough was granted May 1, 1742, by Governor George Thomas in the name of King George II).

In 1785, Lancaster, a plot of only two miles square, was the largest inland city in the United States. The city was bounded by James Street on the north; Charlotte Street on the west; German (now Farnum) Street on the south; and Shippen Street on the east. The inhabitants were predominantly German, and their houses were built in the peculiar style common in Germany,—half stone or brick, half wood, and a large number of log houses in the less conspicuous parts. The streets were not lighted and were ill-paved. (King Street was not paved till 1802). On May 16, 1730, Governor Andrew Hamilton conveyed in trust, three lots, — first was the public square, on which the first Court House was constructed in 1739, of logs, destroyed by fire in 1784, and rebuilt of brick in 1787; second, 120 feet square, was assigned for a Town Hall and Market House (over which our Lodge room has been constructed); third, 120 by 148 feet, for a prison lot, located at the northwest corner of West King and Prince Streets. According to the records, deeds were also presented for building lots for the Presbyterian Church and the German Reformed Church (later, the First Reformed Church) both located on East Orange Street.

In the earliest years of the community, before churches were built—first of logs, then of stone or brick — those of the same religious faith gathered in one of the larger homes and held services, usually led by a layman or lay reader. As time went onward, some sects, before they were well organized, held services in the courthouse in Penn Square, it was said, having a seating capacity of eight hundred persons. Several of our early churches were substantially aided financially by lotteries which were legalized by an Act of Assembly. Lancaster was well represented by early established religious organizations, eight in number, as follows: — In the order of the dates of their respective church dedications, The First Church of Christ—1736; Trinity Lutheran Church—1738 (established 1730); St. Mary's Parish (Catholic)—1742 (Mass House), the 4th oldest in the United States; The Moravian Church—1750; St. James Episcopal Church—1753 — founded in 1744; The Quaker Meeting House — 1759; The First Presbyterian Church—1765 (Established 1742); The Hebrew Synagogue—1867 (established 1747).

The chief industries were rifle and gun factories, hatters, coopers, harness and saddlery, three breweries and three tan yards.

In 1752, "The Lancaster Gazette", a bi-lingual newspaper, was being published.

Lancaster was the capital of the United States one day, September 27, 1777, when the Continental Congress decided to move out of Philadelphia just before that City was taken over by the British.

In 1765, there were 54 taverns in the borough to care for the enormous streams of West-bound travelers who came in on horseback, chaises, coaches, sulkies, "chairs", and in the great Conestoga wagon trains.

In 1766, there were three fire companies in Lancaster.

Passengers for night traveling carried lanterns or employed boys with candles to accompany them.



News was conveyed by Town-crier who made announcements in English and in German. In 1798, streets were lighted and night watchmen employed. Town pumps were erected the same year.

Markets were held on Wednesdays and Saturdays — in the Square — where later the market house was built and later — the City Hall.

There were no theatres, no assemblies, no literary societies, nor any other public entertainment, except an itinerant exhibition of Wax Works, or a Puppet Show.

The first macadamized road in the United States was the Lancaster and Philadelphia Turnpike commenced in 1792 and finished in 1794.

## EARLY MASONRY IN LANCASTER COUNTY

Some very interesting historical data has recently been revealed relating to this most controversial subject. In reviewing the Masonic publication "OLD MASONIC LODGES OF PENNSYLVANIA" by Brother Julius F. Sachse, former Librarian of the Grand Lodge, published in 1912, we find the following account:

"By reference to Franklin's "Account with the Lodge of Masons" on folio 66 in Franklin's "Daily Journal" begun July 4, 1730, which was found among the Franklin papers at the American Philosophical Society in the Fall of 1898, we find, under date of August 31, 1734, the following entries:

"For 3 Constitutions by John Catherwood, Lancaster County --	7	6
For 6 Constitutions by Reynells to Lancaster -----	15	0"

In the "Proceedings of the Grand Lodge" for the year 1907, there is noted the following paragraph: — The Committee on Library issued a facsimile reproduction of 'Anderson's Constitutions' published by Past Grand Master Benjamin Franklin in 1734, the first Masonic book printed in the Western World". Therefore we can rightly assume that the nine "Constitutions" which the Right Worshipful Grand Master sent to Lancaster in 1734 were the "Anderson Constitutions."

The sending of these "Constitutions" to Lancaster County, would seem to indicate the existence of a Masonic Lodge in that inland town at that early date — a presumption undoubtedly reasonable, which is strengthened by the fact that the Senior Grand Warden, Brother James Hamilton, at that time (1734) was a resident of Lancaster," the county town of which was laid out in 1729 on the property of his father, Andrew Hamilton. In the same year, (1734) Brother James Hamilton was elected to represent the County in the Province Assembly, and on the following St. John's Day, June 24, 1735, he was chosen Grand Master of Pennsylvania Moderns, succeeding Franklin in that office, Deputy Grand Master Brother John Crapp having died during his term of office.

There can be no doubt that there must have been a number of Brethren in Lancaster County at that early day, even if no regular Lodge was erected there at that time. This is shown by the fact that Franklin sent at least nine "Constitutions" as soon as off the press, to that section of the Province, at the expense of the Grand Lodge in Philadelphia. Who these Brethren in Lancaster County were, we have thus far failed to trace, with the exception of James Hamilton, John Catherwood, of Donegal Township and Laurence Reynolds (Reynells), who lived beyond the Susquehanna. The residence of Senior Grand Warden Brother James Hamilton, in Lancaster at the time under considera-





JAMES HAMILTON

GRAND MASTER, 1735





tion, appears to offer a partial solution to the interesting question of the introduction of Freemasonry into the body of the Province.

As early as 1708, the population of Lancaster County started to increase very rapidly, due to a great extent, to the influx of many religious groups, from Germany, Holland, Switzerland and other localities where, on account of severe persecutions they had suffered by reason of religious difficulties and differences with the State controlled Catholic Church during the Protestant Reformation, it had become imperative that they should seek a new location where they would be free from the domination of others, where they would be assured of Freedom of Worship and Conscience, which had been denied them in their own Country.

William Penn, who had brought his Quakers to America in 1682, and settled in Germantown, near Philadelphia, convinced these groups that they should come to America, and settle in Lancaster County, where conditions seemed ideal for their vocational needs. As late as 1750, these groups were arriving here, spreading out all over Lancaster County. They represented quite a Cosmopolitan collection of nationalities with a wide assortment of religious affiliations. Lutheran and Reformed Church members, Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, French Huguenots, Welch Episcopalians, Moravians, Catholics and Jews, together with large delegations of Mennonites, Amish and Dunkards, the latter three being identified as Plain People, who are not interested in Masonry.

We could justifiably venture the thought that Brother Franklin had been motivated in his action of sending nine "Constitutions" to Lancaster and Lancaster County due to the great influx of Europeans into this locality, some of whom, it might be assumed, had been members of the Masonic Fraternity in their Homeland, and would be interested in affiliating with an established or a newly constituted Masonic Lodge.

Benjamin Franklin appears to have been the only candidate admitted to St. John's Lodge in the latter part of 1730-31, "the remainder of the "entrance fee" charged, June 24, 1731." Franklin's complete Masonic record covered sixty years of his eventful life.

Lawrence Reynolds, also a member of St. John's Lodge, was a member of the Lancaster County family of that name. "Entrance fee charged, June 7, 1732."

James Hamilton, Esq., son of Andrew Hamilton, Provincial Councillor and champion of the liberty of the press, was born at Bushkill in Philadelphia about 1710. He was Senior Grand Warden in 1734 and Grand Master in 1735, during which years he lived in Lancaster. He was elected to various offices in the Province; was Mayor of the City of Philadelphia in 1745; qualified in the Provincial Council January 17, 1745-46, after which he went to England and in 1748 returned with a commission as Lieutenant Governor, the first native to be appointed to that office. He died in New York, August 14, 1783, aged 73."

In the absence of any further records of activity in Lancaster County for the years 1734 to 1766, we herewith itemize the numbers and locations of twelve lodges which had been warranted by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania during the period when Lodge No. 2 of Philadelphia and the Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Ancients were operating in an inseparable nature, with the same officers.

- Lodge No. 5, Cantwell's Bridge, Del., warranted June 24, 1765.
- Lodge No. 6, Georgetown, Maryland, warranted May 23, 1766.
- Lodge No. 7, Chestertown, Maryland, warranted 1766.
- Lodge No. 8, Phila. Co. Valley Forge, warranted June 24, 1766.
- Lodge No. 9, Lancaster, Penna., warrant issued: August, 1766.
- Lodge No. 10, Baskinridge, N. J., warrant issued: 1767.
- Lodge No. 11, Newtown, Bucks Co., warranted August 17, 1768.
- Lodge No. 12, Winchester, Va., warrant issued Oct. 4, 1768.
- Lodge No. 13, Philadelphia, Pa., warrant issued July 29, 1769.
- Lodge No. 14, Christiana Ferry, Del., warranted Dec. 27, 1769.
- Lodge No. 15, Fell's Point, Balto., Md., warranted Jan. 28, 1770.
- Lodge No. 16, Baltimore Town, Md., warranted Sept. 21, 1770.

Little or nothing is known about Lodge No. 9, A.Y.M. held at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, as all records of the Grand Lodge, covering this period, were lost or destroyed.

From the Minutes of Lodge No. 2, it appears that on July 22, 1766, one Wilton Atkinson, "a Gent from Lancaster," and a jeweler who was a clandestine Mason, came to Philadelphia, to obtain a warrant from the Hon. William Allen, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania "Moderns" under the impression that he presided over the "Ancients." But upon finding his mistake, he presented a petition in Lodge No. 2 of the "Ancients," praying to be admitted a member of the "Antient" and Honorable Craft. This petition was read and unanimously approved by the members present, that the petitioner should receive the degrees of E.A., F.C., and M.M., which he afterwards received, as it was his intention to be one of a proper number to hold a Lodge in the town of Lancaster, which was then the chief inland city in Pennsylvania.

The following interesting item appears in the 175th history of our sister Lodge No. 22, at Sunbury, Penna. "We met together on St. John's Day, 1779, for the first stated meeting. The first and only visitor was William Kinnersley, P.M. of Lodge No. 9. This was the number of the warrant for the town of Lancaster and vicinity."

Now reference is made to an important event which occurred after Brother Stephen Chambers P.M. had surrendered to the Grand Lodge the warrant and seal for Lodge No. 9, December 18, 1779, or after he had become warrant master of Lodge No. 22, at Sunbury. "On July 27, 1780, a petition was presented by eight brethren of Lodge No. 4, Philadelphia, praying to be constituted into a new Lodge — the petition being granted — the warrant will be numbered NINE — the warrant of that number formerly granted for the Borough of Lancaster having been called in and surrendered to the Grand Lodge about seven



months ago, and no application made for the renewal of same.” An abstract from the minutes of Lodge No. 43 of the meeting November 1785 contains the following statement: — “The seal presented to us by Lodge No. 9 (then in Philadelphia) not answering the number of this Lodge (our Lodge being No. 43) ’tis ordered a new one be made for the purpose of which Brother S. Etting is unanimously appointed to procure one with such a device as he thinks proper, and charge it to the expense account.” It is very evident that the seal referred to was in use at the time Lodge No. 9 (Lancaster) was functioning, and when Brother Chambers surrendered the original warrant of Lodge No. 9, Lancaster, and returned it to the Grand Lodge in Philadelphia, as a matter of record, the seal of our Lodge No. 9 followed at a later date. Upon further investigation, it appears that neither the old warrant nor the seal can be located, and it is assumed that they were destroyed in a disastrous fire which consumed the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia. At the time Brother Chambers surrendered the warrant and seal, he was, reportedly, a Past Master of Lodge No. 9, Lancaster.

Finally, the only relic of this old Lodge is a Masonic Mark. This came into the possession of David Copeland, an innkeeper in Philadelphia, who was named the Master in the warrant when it was re-granted to a number of Brethren in Philadelphia, July 27, 1780. This relic is still in the possession of Brother Copeland’s descendents, with a note that it was of Lodge No. 9, of the PROVINCE of Pennsylvania. An illustration of this old relic is shown upon a following page in the colors of the original.

There are several reasons, individually and collectively, which might be attributed to the apparent failure of our ancient Brethren to successfully perpetuate the organization of Lodge No. 9, A.Y.M.

The population of this Community was very evidently very much engrossed with preparations incident to the imminent War for Freedom from the oppressive rule of England. Conditions were becoming increasingly unbearable as to government and taxes. Our ancient Brethren were not unmindful of the basic reasons for the great emigration of their ancestors to America during the 17th, and 18th centuries — to escape persecution and subversive activities from groups and nationalities, who were stronger and more powerful than their own.

Like all good and sincere patriots, they were willing to make sacrifices, which seemed fraught with serious consequences, should they fail.

We must assume that they were willing to forego every safeguard, every convenience and acquired happiness which they had enjoyed during the comparatively short time they had been inhabitants of their adopted country. Freedom from foreign domination had been their greatest ambition and hope. Everything else must be delayed until a later time, when more favorable conditions and opportunities present themselves.

It is interesting to note that one of our contemporary historians ventures the thought that: “It seems possible that Lodge No. 9, although warranted for Lancaster, may have been conducted as a Military Lodge by the soldiers at Valley Forge. In that camp we are able to place definitely, Stephen Chambers and



Wilton Atkinson, both Past Masters of Lodge No. 9, and Samuel Quinn, all three officers of the 12th Regiment. Here also we find Frederick Antes, as Colonel of the Philadelphia County Militia, and John Chatham, as Captain of Northumberland County Militia, all in the Army under Washington. It seems possible that meetings of Lodge No. 9 may have been held in camp at Valley Forge, and that membership in Lodge No. 9 had been limited to high ranking officers.

Therefore, it appears more than likely that the events as above set forth, will justify the existence of Lodge No. 9, A.Y.M. as a completely operative Masonic Lodge, and, due to conditions which were apparently beyond the control of its Officers and Members, at the time, their warrant was returned to Grand Lodge by the Past Master who had it in his possession, our own brother Stephen Chambers, who later became warrant master of both Lodge No. 22, of Sunbury, and Lodge No. 43, Lancaster.

On April 13, 1785, our ancient Brethren, three of whom were Past Masters, assembled in Lancaster, for the purpose of preparing a petition to be presented to the Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, to request a warrant for a Masonic Lodge to be located in this City. The resolution to the Provincial Grand Lodge was at once put into execution, and a warrant issued in accordance, bearing the date the same as the meeting of the Grand Lodge on which it was adopted, viz. the 21st day of April A.D. 1785.

On the night of September 14, 1785, the seven original members assembled at the Public House of Frederick Hubley, which was known as "THE SWAN", and situated on the southeast corner of South Queen and Vine Streets, and then and there formally constituted Lodge No. 43, F.&A.M.

At the Quarterly Communication of the Provincial Grand Lodge held September 25, 1786, a resolution was unanimously adopted—"That this Provincial Grand Lodge is, and ought to be, a Grand Lodge independent of Great Britain or any other authority whatever, and that they are not under any ties to any other Grand Lodge except those of Brotherly Love and Affection, which they will always be happy to cultivate and preserve, with all Lodges throughout the globe." The minutes of the Provincial Grand Lodge also state, "This Lodge, acting by virtue of a warrant from the Grand Lodge of England, was closed forever." On the following day, September 26, 1786, at a grand convention of thirteen different Lodges, and with the concurrence of other Lodges, signified by letter, it was unanimously resolved, "That the Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, lately held under the authority of the Grand Lodge of England, will, and do now, form themselves into a Grand Lodge to be called the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction thereunto belonging, till the usual time of the next election; and that the Grand Lodge and the particular Lodges govern themselves by the rules and regulations heretofore established, till other rules and regulations be established." At a meeting of the Grand Lodge held October 16th, 1786, a form of warrant was adopted and ordered to be prepared and furnished the several Lodges under the Jurisdiction, free from any expense upon surrendering their warrants. The new warrant for Lodge No. 43 was not prepared until the following July, and was presented at the stated meeting of August 8, 1787, at which time the follow-



ing minute was made; "That said new warrant, all the rights and privileges appertaining to the Officers and Members of Lodge No. 43 and their successors forever, under the New Independent Constitution lately established by the Grand Masonic Convention on the twenty-fifth day of September A.D. 1787, A.M. 5787, at Philadelphia. Whereupon the said warrant was read and accepted, and the old warrant was transmitted to the Grand Secretary, to be lodged among the Archives of the Grand Lodge, but is no longer in existence. It was probably destroyed with many other valuable documents and books, at the burning of the Chestnut Street Masonic Temple in 1819.

## THE GENERAL GRAND LODGE OF THE UNITED STATES

Not only in Revolutionary times, but in later decades, it was believed that Washington had been elected General Grand Master of the United States. This was not true. The minutes of American Union Lodge, Connecticut Line, a military body originally chartered by the St. John's Provincial Grand Lodge at Boston, February 15, 1776, and subsequently by Dr. Peter Middleton, Deputy Provincial Grand Master in New York as Military Lodge (Union) No. 1, show that on February 7, 1780, a formal petition was addressed to the several American Deputy Grand Masters advocating "one Grand Lodge in America, to preside and govern all other Lodges of whatsoever degree or denomination, licensed or to be licensed, upon the Continent". The nomination of a Most Worshipful Grand Master was also urged. The action was initiated, apparently, when it was voted "that Bro. Heart be a committee from the different Lines in the Army at Morristown, to take into consideration some matters respecting the good of Masonry." This developed the famous meeting of December 27, 1779, when the first petition was drafted and steps taken to circulate it through the different Lines of the Army. A committee was formed from the different Lines and the Staff, who acted as indicated on February 7, 1780.

In the meantime, however, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania took independent action. The subject was first considered December 20, 1779, and on January 13, 1780, it was determined that they should nominate a Grand Master of Masons of the United States, and Washington was unanimously chosen.

On August 20, 1780, more than six months later, Pennsylvania addressed Joseph Webb, Grand Master of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge, on the subject, which was acted upon September 1 and acknowledged September 4, 1780. Massachusetts ultimately decided January 12, 1781, after the matter had been taken up with the Lodges, "that any determination upon the Subject cannot with the Propriety and Justice due the Craft at large be made by This Grand Lodge until a GENERAL PEACE, shall happily take place thro' the CONTINENT."

Obviously, the proposed action to elect Washington as General Grand Master became of more or less general knowledge. Evidence of this is shown in two letters addressed to General Washington as Grand Master of all America by a Lodge at Cape Francois, San Domingo, requesting a Charter. This communication came to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for action, which granted a Warrant February 3, 1786.

Still further evidence of the BELIEF that Washington was General Grand Master is found in a brass Masonic medal struck in 1797, bearing among other things the initials "G.W.G.G.M." — General Washington, General Grand Master. Copies are to be found in various museums, and others are still encountered from time to time in numismatic auctions.

This medal was thought to be of English origin, but more probably is the work of Brother Peter Getz, Past Master of Lodge No. 43, at Lancaster. Brother Getz was an expert designer and artificer in gold and silver, and his establishment was located just south of Penn Square, on the west side of South Queen Street.





ANCIENT MASONIC MARK OF LODGE NO. 9, A. Y. M.  
(1766-1779)  
OF THE PROVINCE OF PENNSYLVANIA





# CHRONOLOGICALLY ARRANGED HISTORY OF THE MASONIC HALL

## FROM THE DATE OF ITS ORIGINAL CONSTRUCTION TO THE PRESENT DATE

In the early part of the year 1785, seven Master Masons, then residents of the Borough of Lancaster, viz: Stephen Chambers, John Doyle, Henry Stuber, Henry Dering, Adam Hubley, Jr., Solomon Etting and William Feltman, determined to organize a Lodge of Masons in the Borough. Three of these brethren, Stephen Chambers, Henry Dering, and Solomon Etting, were Past Masters. All of them were highly respected and honored citizens, and most of them had been officers of distinction in the Revolutionary Army.

No minutes of any of their preliminary meetings have been preserved, so that the earliest record of their proceedings is the minute of their application for a charter, in the proceedings of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, under date of April 21, 1785, in which they acknowledge receipt of the petition for a warrant dated April 13, 1785, from a number of the Brethren from the Borough of Lancaster. By resolution, it was agreed that the Provincial Grand Lodge issue a warrant, bearing date the same as the meeting of the Grand Lodge on which it was adopted, viz: the 21st. day of April, A.D. 1785, and of Masonry 5785. For some reason, which is nowhere set forth, the organization meeting was not held until the night of September 14, 1785, the seven original members assembled at the Public House of Frederick Hubley, known as "The Swan" or "The Swan Tavern", which was situated on the Southeast Corner of South Queen and Vine Streets, and then and there formally constituted Lodge No. 43, F. and A. M. which act of constitution consisted in simply installing the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, by Brother Solomon Etting, Past Master, as empowered and directed by the Grand Master's dispensation of July 14, 1785.

It was the custom in those days to hold all public and lodge meetings in taverns, as they were the only large buildings, besides churches, and the only buildings provided with the necessary conveniences.

The meetings of the Lodge were held at the public house of Brother Frederick Hubley until February, 1788, when, owing to the removal of Bro. Hubley from the borough, the place of meeting was changed to the house of Thomas Edwards, which was situated on South Queen Street, afterwards known as Fountain Inn, later the Lincoln Hotel, now a Sanitary Food Market. In August of the same year, 1788, the Lodge returned to its former quarters in the house formerly kept by Bro. Hubley, and at that time kept by George Ross. They continued to hold their meetings in this house until the following January, 1789, when the Lodge was moved to the house of Matthias Slough, which was

situated on the southeast corner of Penn Square and South Queen Street, now the site of the Watt and Shand Store. The meetings of the Lodge continued to be held at the public house of Matthias Slough until June, 1792, when the Lodge removed to the house of Brother Julian Sonnet, which place we have been unable to locate. In June 1793 they changed their place of meeting to the public house of Leonard Eicholtz, which was known as the "Bull's Head," and was situated on the southeast corner of East King and Christian Streets, and was afterwards known as the "Exchange Hotel."

At the meeting held January 13, 1796, "Bros. Mosher, Smith and Kirkpatrick were appointed a committee to wait upon the Corporation of this Borough in order to know whether they will allow this Lodge the privilege of erecting a Lodge room over the market-house, and to agree with them for the same." This was the first movement in what eventually resulted in the erection of our present hall. The committee appointed for the above purpose was continued from time to time, as they were unable to make any satisfactory report. The ground upon which it was proposed to erect this structure was deeded by James Hamilton, who owned the tract and laid out the town, to the County of Lancaster for market purposes. Upon this ground the Corporation authorities proposed to erect a markethouse, to be built of brick, and the members of the Lodge conceived it to be an economical and desirable method of obtaining a centrally located, permanent home for the Lodge, by the action proposed. No agreement having yet been effected with the Corporation in the matter of building, Bro. P.M. Charles Smith, at the August 1796 meeting of the Lodge, generously tendered a lot of ground at the southeast corner of Chestnut and Duke streets for the purpose of building a hall. He also granted the Lodge the liberty of quarrying and using for the purpose, stone from his plantation (Hardwicke). A vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Smith, and a committee was appointed to view the aforesaid lot and report. William Hamilton, Esq. nephew of James Hamilton, deceased, and the then "proprietor of the town," also tendered a lot to the Lodge for the same purpose. He was also voted the thanks of the Lodge, and the matter referred to the Committee. Neither of these sites seem to have been satisfactory to the Brethren, in whose judgment nothing but the immediate vicinity of Penn Square would answer the purpose. The committee finally selected a lot at the upper end of South Queen Street, the property of Robert Wilson, as a desirable location. They were instructed by the Lodge to confer with Mr. Wilson as to the terms upon which it could be purchased. After inquiry, they reported it could be purchased for 100 pounds whereupon it was unanimously agreed not to purchase it.

At the stated meeting of the Lodge held February 27, 1798, Bro. P.M. Charles Smith "communicated to the Lodge that he had spoken to the Corporation of this Borough concerning the building of a Lodge Room over the Market House, and that the Corporation had agreed that the Lodge Room should be built there." It was agreed to hold a special meeting on Thursday, March 1st, and that a committee be appointed to ascertain the expenses of the building, and if possible, what sum the members would be willing to subscribe



for the purpose. At the special meeting March 1st. 1798, the committee presented the following report:

The committee who were appointed to make an estimate of the expense of building a Lodge Room over the Market House in this Borough, from the information they have received, report as follows: The total expense submitted was \$1882.66. Upon the question being put before the Lodge, it was unanimously agreed to build. At an extra meeting held March 24, 1798, the committee appointed to confer with the Corporation of the Borough respecting the building, presented as their report the following mutual agreement entered into with the Corporation:

“The Corporation to build Pillars and Arches sufficiently strong to support the superstructure and roof, which pillars and arches are to be at the expense of the Corporation.

The Lodge to build the Superstructure, and Roof, Floor and ciel the building.

The Corporation to grant the right to erect this Superstructure and the discretion of the uses of it to such Trustees as may be appointed by the Lodge. —But the Room shall always be reserved for the use of the meetings of the Corporation, all other public uses of the Rooms to be at the option of the Lodge. If the Corporation should think proper to erect pillars in the Square beyond the extent of the Main Market Building, for the use of the County Market people, the Lodge will extend the Roof over the same, Floor, Ceil, Paint and finish it in a neat manner.

We on the part of the Lodge and on the part of the Corporation do agree to the above proposals.”

March 22, 1798,

By order of the Corporation

Paul Zantzinger, Chief Burgess.

By order of the Lodge.

Charles Smith.

John Miller, Jr.

Lewis Lauman.

Henry Dering.

This agreement was ratified and confirmed by the Lodge. Owing to the difficulty in obtaining the necessary means, the work progressed slowly, and it was not until August, 1800, that the hall was ready for use. The year 1800 opened for the Lodge with an extra meeting, called on Jan. 6th for the purpose of considering the subject of the removal of the Lodge to some more convenient place. It was agreed to move that afternoon to the house of Mrs. Edwards (a former place of meeting, now a Sanitary Food Market.) The new Lodge Room being finally completed in August 1800, an extra meeting was held on the 25th. for the purpose of making arrangements for removal.

It was agreed that the Lodge should be removed to the new building before the next stated meeting in September 10, 1800, and that was the date of the first Lodge meeting in this Lodge Room.

In February 1801, an application was made to the Lodge for the use of the Room for holding a ball. A resolution was presented and adopted, part of which reads as follows: Resolved: That when the Lodge can conveniently accommodate their fellow citizens, Subscribers or others, with a temporary use of the Lodge Room, without interfering with the meeting of the Lodge, that it would be liberal, and honorable to do so.

During the summer of 1801, the "Musical Society of the Borough" were permitted to use the Room for their meeting and practice.

An application having been made to the Lodge for the rental of the Lodge room by the Register and Comptroller Generals, and finding they could benefit their depleted treasury by this means, the Brethren determined to so rent the room and hold the meetings of the Lodge elsewhere. At the October 1803 meeting it was unanimously agreed to rent a room for Lodge meetings in the public house of Robert Wilson, which was situated on the south-west corner of South Queen and German (now Farnum) Streets, and known as "The Indian King". This room was secured at an annual rental of twelve dollars, and in this place the Lodge continued to hold its meetings until June 24, 1809.

In April, 1809, the tenants occupying the Lodge rooms, vacated them. At an extra meeting held May 30th, it was resolved "that the next stated meeting of this Lodge be held in the Lodge Room over the Market House." Accordingly, the Lodge was removed to its own hall, and the stated meeting of June 14, 1809, was held therein. The wanderings of the Lodge were over. In its own appropriate home, it has continued to meet for the past one hundred and fifty one (151) years.

At this time, 1810, the east or corner room was occupied by the Auditor General.

During the year 1816, the Lodge seems to have been somewhat cramped for room, hence we find at the meeting in September, a committee was appointed to wait on the Commissioners or Burgesses, and ascertain whether the room adjoining the Lodge room (the east room, then in use by the Corporation) could be obtained for the use of the Lodge. This committee seems to have been unsuccessful, for, at the meeting in November, a resolution was unanimously adopted, appointing a committee to ascertain the correct amount of expenditures in erecting the Lodge room, and to meet the Burgesses of the borough, and treat with them for the sale of our rights and privileges in the same. This committee was also unsuccessful, the hall never passed out of the possession of the Lodge, and it was a number of years afterwards before the Lodge obtained exclusive control of the east room.

At the meeting in April, 1827, a committee was appointed to inquire into the expediency of enlarging the Lodge room, and to investigate the title which the Lodge has in its building. At the following stated meeting, this committee reported at length on the sufficiency of the title, and further reported that,



“owing to the present state of the funds, it was inexpedient at this time to take possession of the room adjoining the Lodge room, and recommend it to be done on some future occasion.” However, at a later date, the partition between the two rooms was removed, adding very materially to the comfort and convenience of the Lodge. Up to this time the Lodge had been using wood for fuel; the change was now made, the two wood stoves were sold, and two coal stoves purchased.

In the early part of the year 1839, the Lodge room was repapered and new carpet placed upon the floor.

At the stated meeting held November 14, 1849, Bro. Charles M. Howell offered the following motion, which was adopted: “That a committee of three be appointed to make arrangements to have the Gas introduced into the Lodge room, and to dispose of the lamps in the chandelier”. The performance of this duty occupied about one year, as “the gas” was not introduced until the latter part of the year 1850. At a stated meeting held December 11, 1850, the committee previously appointed for the purpose, reported that they had performed the duty of having gas introduced into the Lodge Room, and presented the bills for the same.

At this time, 1854, the rights of the Lodge to title in the Hall property, were questioned by members of City Councils. The Lodge employed counsel, who examined into the matter, and reported that the Lodge’s title was good, but that the original agreement between the borough authorities and the Lodge had never been recorded. The agreement was then recorded, and a clear title was vested in the Lodge.

On June 25, 1856, a special meeting was called for the purpose of considering the propriety of purchasing a lot of ground adjoining the Lodge building on the West. This lot had formerly been an open street called Union Court, but Market Street having been opened to West King Street, there was no longer any use for this street, and it was proposed by the City Councils to sell the same. The W.M. stated he had deemed it a case of emergency, and had appointed a committee consisting of Bros. Wm. Aug. Atlee, Charles M. Howell and J. B. Amweg to confer with Messrs. Peter McConomy and Watson Miller in relation to the purchase of the same, they having, in conjunction with Dr. Thomas Ellmaker, agreed to purchase it along with the two properties to the west of it, from the City. On motion, the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That three Brethren be appointed, who together with the W.M. and Trustees, shall constitute a committee to purchase sixteen feet of ground adjoining our present Lodge Room on the west, and shall proceed to erect thereon, a plain, substantial three story brick building, the first story to be a Store Room, and the second and third stories adapted for Lodge purposes. The W.M. appointed Bros. Charles M. Howell, J. H. Barnes and John L. Atlee, Jr. as said committee; this joint committee purchased the property from the City for the sum of \$2685.31, paying \$100 purchase money, the balance it being agreed should be paid in annual installments.

In the alterations to the Lodge building, the entrance back of the old post office was abandoned and a new entrance made at the north-east corner of the

new building fronting on Market Square. The partitions between the Lodge room and the long entry running along the north side of the hall, and between the Lodge room and the two small ante-rooms were removed, making the Lodge room its present size, and the third story of the new building was divided into a Tyler's and two preparing rooms—the second story of the new building (now the Armory) being a banquet room. The walls were papered, and new chandeliers, carpets and furniture purchased. On May 13, 1857, the committee appointed to purchase this lot of ground reported that the purchase has been made, embracing 16 feet on West King Street, by 40 feet deep, immediately adjoining this Hall on the West. A contract was entered into with Bro. J. W. Jack, to erect the building, according to certain specifications, for the sum of \$1,866.00, to be paid upon the completion of the work. The corner-stone was laid on the 2nd. of October 1856, with Masonic ceremonies. Your committee, with a view to expedite the work, and prevent if possible, the interruptions of the regular Masonic business of the Lodge, employed Bro. John Hogendobler to make the necessary alterations in the old Hall at a total cost of \$485.79. The total expenditures for ground and improvements was \$8,751.69. The first floor and cellar of the new building had been leased to Dr. Thomas Ellmaker, for the full term of five years, from last April 1st., at an annual rent of \$300. In November 1872, the accommodations for the Lodge and other bodies meeting in the hall, proving insufficient, the third story of the McConomy property adjoining the Lodge rooms on the west, was rented.

At the stated meeting October 10, 1883, Bro. P. M. Charles M. Howell stated that there was now an opportunity to make a decided improvement in our Lodge building by uniting with the city authorities in a proposed remodeling of the same. On motion, a committee of five members was appointed to confer with the property committee of Councils in the proposed alterations.

A proposition was made to Councils to tear down the entire structure, the Lodge at its own expense to erect a new building on the site of the old, the title to rest in the Lodge, and the City to receive a perpetual lease for the use of such apartments as is necessary for the accommodation of the City officials. Councils failing to accept the proposition, or to propose any acceptable substitute, the whole matter was dropped.

At the stated meeting held May 10, 1884, the Trustees reported that they had been making an earnest effort to obtain an entrance to the Lodge rooms from West King Street, and that they had succeeded in obtaining the consent of Select and Common Councils. The following is a copy of the proceedings furnished the Trustees by the Clerk of Select Councils.

Lancaster, September 5, 1884.

To the Trustees of Lodge No. 43, A.Y.M.

Gentlemen: The following communication was presented to Select Councils on Wednesday evening, September 3, 1884, by the Property Committee, and passed, Common Council concurring in the action of Select Council.



In November, 1875, Councils passed a resolution giving permission to Lodge No. 43, A.Y.M. to erect at their own expense, a stairway and entrance from West King Street to their Lodge room, the said Lodge giving up their right to an entrance and stairway in the rear of the room formerly occupied by the U.S. Post Office. The said stairway to be 5½ feet wide, and constructed as indicated in an accompanying draft.

Application has been made to your Property Committee now to make this stairway, and your Committee consented to the making of the same in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing resolution. Provided, Lodge 43 can get the consent of the tenant occupying the restaurant in the old Market House, without in any way affecting the lease between the City and said tenant.

Geo. B. Keller,  
Clerk of Select Council.

The Trustees reported they had obtained the consent of the tenant of the restaurant to proceed with the work, they having paid him the sum of thirty dollars, and he having signed a contract permitting them the free use and right of ingress and egress for the purpose of erecting the stairway and permitting the removal of the window and awning in front of the building.

On Motion, it was unanimously agreed that the Trustees and Bros. S.W. Joshua L. Lyte, and P.M. Wm. O. Marshall be constituted a building committee to have the stairway erected at once.

The work was begun the latter part of September, 1884, and was finished the beginning of February, 1885. The work completed cost about \$2300.00 and is one of the most substantial, convenient and handsome entrances and stairways to any hall in the State.

During July and August of the year 1892, electric light was installed into the hall and building of the Lodge at a cost of \$770.00, and the gas chandeliers which were removed from the Lodge room were on motion presented to St. John's Episcopal Church, which present was acknowledged by the Vestry of that congregation in a graceful letter of thanks.

The year 1893 was an important one in the history of the Lodge, in the purchase by the Trustees of the McConomy property, adjoining the Masonic Hall on the west, for the sum of \$13,800.00. By resolution the Trustees were instructed to convert this property into purposes necessary for the several Masonic bodies meeting in said Lodge room as follows: Convert the second story of said building, together with the adjoining room on the east, into a banquet hall: convert the third story room into an armory for the use of Lancaster Commandery No. 13, K.T., and for other purposes, and the first floor remodeled into a modern store room, and also to place an improved heating apparatus in all the properties belonging to the Lodge for the purpose of heating the entire property with heat other than stoves, the whole to be completed by September 1, 1894. Upon completion, the cost of the improvement to the building was \$2,240.22, and of the heating plant \$1,115.72, which added to the

original cost of the building, \$13,800.00, made a total cost of \$17,155.94. Lodge No. 43 was now very comfortably and conveniently housed throughout in its new building.

At the January meeting of 1895, Past Master Brother Henry Carpenter stated that as the improvements ordered to be made to the Lodge property had now been completed in such a satisfactory manner, by the untiring efforts of Past Master Brother Jeremiah Rohrer, chairman of the Trustees, who devoted much time and labor to the work, he considered it but right and proper that some notice should be taken of it. He therefore offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee of six, of which the Worshipful Master should be one, be appointed to procure and present to Brother Rohrer a testimonial for his services, which was seconded and adopted. The Worshipful Master appointed Past Masters Henry Carpenter, George H. Rothermel, Joshua L. Lyte, Joel S. Eaby, John B. Warfel, with himself as the committee.

At the June meeting the testimonial procured in obedience to the resolution above, was presented to Past Master Brother Jeremiah Rohrer by the Worshipful Master Andrew H. Hershey, with the following address:

*Brethren*: At a stated meeting of this Lodge in January last, a resolution was adopted that a committee be appointed to procure a suitable testimonial for presentation to Past Master Brother Jeremiah Rohrer, in recognition of services rendered this Lodge, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. The committee having performed its duties reports: The testimonial has been procured, suitably inscribed, and is now ready for presentation.

Brother Jeremiah Rohrer: as chairman of this committee, I have the honor of addressing you on this occasion. For some years there has been a growing feeling among many of the older members, that you should receive some recognition from the Lodge for the services you have rendered as Trustee. Some among us who have been initiated into this honorable fraternity within the past ten years, may have wondered what particular merit singled you out among others for this distinction. By referring to the History of Lodge No. 43, I find you were elected Trustee in 1883, and have been reelected annually to the present time. Shortly after your first election the agitation of a front entrance to our hall was revived. The privilege originally having been granted by City Councils in November, 1875, at which time I learn you had already prepared the plans for this improvement. The principal obstruction having been overcome, the work was begun, and with the aid of your able assistants, the result, under your supervision and direction, was the magnificent stairway, which is the pride of the Lodge, and the admiration of every observing visitor. For a period the ordinary routine duties of the office devolved upon yourself and your colleagues; the property was carefully looked after, kept in repair, and the investments safely and judiciously made. When in the fall of 1893, Lodge No. 43, through its Trustees, purchased the McConomy building adjoining on the west, your active mind at once began to devise plans for the improvement of the property for the profit of the Lodge and the enjoyments of its members. What was accomplished, again under your direct supervision and instruction, we



contemplate with pleasure. The interior of the old building has been transformed and changed to suit its various uses, while the banquet room is a thing of beauty. When we consider our surroundings at this time, we cannot fully appreciate the mental strain and physical labor required to accomplish the result. The work is done, and done to the satisfaction of the Lodge. To say you were the moving spirit, the master workman in the improvements, is no disparagement to your colleagues, and it is in recognition of these valuable services, this labor of love, without expectation of fee or reward, on behalf of the committee and this Worshipful Lodge, I present this beautiful and valuable testimonial, trusting that in its reception and use you may derive as much pleasure as its presentation affords me, and after life's cares are ended it may be handed down from generation to generation a cherished heirloom from an honored ancestor.

Past Master Jeremiah Rohrer made the following reply:

*Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren:* In accepting this beautiful present, valuable as I know it is, but infinitely more precious to me because it is an evidence of your friendship and goodwill, I have thought it my duty to give a short history of the movements which have resulted in our securing the conveniences which we now enjoy.

Of course, I know that an excellent history of Lodge No. 43 has been published, but in that many minor details had to be omitted. My efforts will be to supplement that with a short statement of facts relating to the improvements in our building, and I trust these will not prove uninteresting to the Brethren.

In 1875, twenty years ago, Brother William D. Stauffer, then mayor of this city, stated in this Lodge that the city was about to partition off offices in the lower part of the City Hall. That the old stairway, eight feet in width, which many years ago entered this Hall in the northeast corner, was very much in the way, and prevented the squaring of one of these rooms. He then moved that Lodge No. 43 permit the city to remove that stairway. I seconded that motion, but added the proviso that the city give Lodge No. 43 in exchange for the stairway, a five and one-half foot entrance through the Market House, on West King Street.

All old members will remember the inconvenience of the back entrance we then used. In winter we often had to walk over ice and snow, and were frequently obliged to go through the Market shed to get to our entrance door.

At that time the Trustees were Brothers Christian Widmyer, Past Master John McCalla and John Rees. Brother Widmyer being the most active and energetic in looking after the interest of the Lodge, I communicated with him, and together we called upon a number of councilmen, stating to each one that the authorities wanted Lodge No. 43 to vacate the old stairway, and also what Lodge No. 43 asked for in return for the concession. Past Master Brother William A. Wilson was then a member of Common Council, and he at my solicitation drew up a resolution authorizing the proposed exchange. It passed the Common Council with but one dissenting voice, and that was by John Evans.



who also made a speech against it. I followed the clerk with the resolution to Select Council; then President Robert A. Evans ruled it out of order, but Brother Benjamin C. Kready, then a member of Select Council, also at my solicitation made a speech in favor of considering the matter, and the presiding officer finally ordered the yeas and nays. The only vote against the resolution was by Robert A. Evans, the President.

The following week Lodge No. 43 met. The action of Councils was reported, and the Trustees were instructed by the Lodge to build the stairway at once. Nothing was done however for some weeks. I then had an interview with Past Master Brother Wilson and Brother Kready, the result being that I drew a plan for the partition which, when in position would cut off from the west side of the market house five and one half feet of space, to be used by us as an entrance to the Lodge-room, and I handed this plan to Brother Widmyer, at the same time urging him to proceed at once with the work.

Brother Widmyer without any delay employed Captain Elias McMellen to do the carpenter work, and it was arranged to have the job done early in the morning, as we wanted to have the work done without it exciting any special attention. I called about 6 a.m. and found the work nearly completed, and felt satisfied that by daybreak it would be finished. I left for Philadelphia at 8 a.m. to attend the meeting of Grand Lodge, that being the first Wednesday in December, and the following evening when I returned home was confounded with the information that our partition was laying out in the gutter.

No prayers that night!

The reason assigned for that unexpected change was that that part of the Market House was occupied by butchers, and our partition interfered with three or four stalls which had been rented to them by the market committee, and consequently the committee was bound to protect the renters in their rights, for the year. Daniel McLaughlin was then roofing the old market sheds, in the rear of the hall, and the market committee had him remove the partition.

Nothing was said for some time about the new entrance except in private, in fact very few knew what had been done, and undone, but those immediately interested. At the succeeding meeting of Lodge No. 43 the bill for putting up the partition was presented and paid, but not a word was said in public in relation to it.

Nine years later, in 1884, when I was serving my first year as Trustee of the Lodge, I met on West King Street Brother Charles W. Metzger, who said, "Well, what do you think of it?" I said, "What?" "Why next year, in 1885, we will celebrate our Centennial, and some of our members say they don't want to go up the back way, and that we must have a front stairway, even if we must run it through our storeroom." I answered, "That won't do, that would spoil our storeroom, and the armory above, and at best it would only be a hole in the wall, for no proper entrance could be made in that way."

I immediately called on Brother Hugh S. Gara and stated the situation, who agreed with me that the proposed plan for an entrance would not do, and I then suggested that I call on Mayor D. P. Rosenmiller, and find out if the old



resolution, previously passed by Councils, had been rescinded. I did this the same day. I also gave the Mayor a full history of what had been done and undone in the matter.

Mayor Rosenmiller being an intimate friend of mine agreed to look it up, and said if it was all right he would give us his assistance. About that time I met Brother Joshua L. Lyte, then Senior Warden, and asked him to assist the Mayor in looking up the records. The result was that in a few days the mayor told me the resolution was still in force. He further said that he was ex-officio Chairman of the Property Committee, and that he would call them together, and then we should make our statement, and if the Committee would agree, the matter could be brought before Council the following Wednesday.

Brother Widmyer and myself then called personally on each member of the committee, and explained the matter so that there could be no doubt about their voting intelligently. When the Property Committee met, Brother Joshua L. Lyte and I appeared before them. I stated our case as best I could and we then withdrew. The mayor drew up a favorable report, the Property Committee signed it, and it was reported to Councils with their recommendation. It was first brought up in Common Council, and it passed that body by a unanimous vote. In the Select Council there was but one vote against it, and that was by the president, Robert A. Evans, who said, "Now you have given away five thousand dollars worth of city property."

A short time afterwards Mayor Rosenmiller handed me a copy of the resolution, signed by the clerk of Select Council, and with the great seal of the City attached.

Lodge No. 43 met the following week. The Trustees reported the action of Councils in the matter, and by a unanimous vote the report was received and adopted, and the Trustees were instructed to at once build the entrance and stairway on West King Street. While the vote was being taken, it occurred to me there might be some additional personal work to do, and I asked that Brother Joshua L. Lyte and Past Master Brother William O. Marshall be appointed to assist in the matter.

When the plans were ready an obstacle not anticipated presented itself. The restaurant in the cellar was occupied by a man who had a lease for one year. The largest window in the basement would have to be torn out and a brick wall extending several feet in the cellar would have to be put up to support the marble sills. How to obtain the privilege to do this was a troublesome question. Brother Widmyer and myself visited the restaurant and ate oysters a number of times, our special object being to get well acquainted with the proprietor. Finally, one day I said to him, "The Masons are going to run a stairway up here, and that window must be torn out and a brick wall six feet long must be put up inside." "Oh," said the man, "that will darken the windows and take up my room." I said, "A great many people will go up that stairway every week, and if you manage properly you ought to be able to get the good will of these people and thus increase your business, for these people are good eaters, besides we will be willing to pay you for the damage you sustain, and we will agree to have the work finished and your room in complete

order in a day.” He said, “How much will you give me?” I said, “Ten dollars.” “That’s too little,” he replied, and after a great deal of parleying I agreed to pay him thirty dollars, and obtained his consent to go on with the work. You can be assured there was no delay in consummating that agreement. I paid him the money at once, and in twenty-four hours the entire work was completed.

I then for the first time felt that we were masters of the situation, and it was well that we paid him thus speedily, for a few days afterwards the keeper of the restaurant expressed great dissatisfaction that he had compromised so cheaply, for he had been told that the Masons were rich, and that he could have gotten a great deal more money if he had only demanded it. I answered that I thought he was fairly paid for the inconvenience. Whether he ever profited by the Masons entering by the new entrance I never ascertained.

The other work was then commenced. The front wall was torn out, the marble and brick work put up and completed, and when that was done I think I was at least one of the happiest men in Lancaster.

We had a constant fear during the progress of the work that Robert A. Evans would have an injunction issued, or do something to retard us, as he was very much opposed to our undertaking, but when the front entrance was completed we felt the danger was over.

The stairway was of course finished in due time. Past Master Brother Charles M. Howell furnished the marble work, C. S. Erisman put up the wood work and Brother George W. Brown did the varnishing and finishing.

To obtain the concession from City Councils the first time and again nine years later, the second time from a new mayor and all new councilmen except Robert A. Evans, and then the necessary permission from the restaurant keeper, required more effort, perseverance and possible strategy, than all the rest of the work combined.

We could not build a stairway until we had the right-of-way. In fact, all the things combined made the anxiety and responsibility upon me very great, and I felt it more than I can now explain or express.

The entrance and stairway was completed in every particular several months before our Centennial Celebration, which took place in April, 1885.

In January, 1894, Lodge No. 43, on motion of Past Master Brother Henry Carpenter, directed the Trustees to remodel the McConomy property, which the Lodge acquired in the fall of 1893, and to put in steam or any other heat except stoves, throughout the building. The work of 1894 you are all familiar with. In addition to an elegant entrance on West King Street, you now have a fine banquet room, convenient kitchen, elevator, closets, etc. A large armory, electric light, and a fine hot water heating plant which did the work so satisfactorily last winter. All gained in the past ten years.

In conclusion, let me say that this year’s work was the most annoying and exasperating I have ever had to do, principally because every part of the building was blocked up with closets, chests, book-cases, tables and chairs, and



there seemed to be no place to put them. But the work is done, and I hope to the satisfaction of all.

Now, Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren, whatever service I have ever done for Lodge No. 43, I did with pleasure, and with my own free will, and without expectation of fee or reward.

This magnificent present I accept and will appreciate, not so much for its intrinsic value, though I know that is considerable, but more because I shall always regard and keep it as a token of good feeling and fellowship from the Lodge I love so well.

Past Master Brother John B. Warfel followed in some interesting remarks in which he supplemented many incidents in Past Master Brother Rohrer's work as a Trustee.

The testimonial presented to Past Master Brother Rohrer consisted of a beautiful Gorham sterling silver set costing \$259.50, suitably engraved, and contained in a handsome chest.

The organ used in our services was purchased this year, 1896, and the old one presented to St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, of this city.

The photograph cabinet to contain the photographs of the members was also purchased this year and placed in the banquet room.

Owing to the installation of electric light throughout the entire building at the remodeling of the McConomy property, the gas fixtures were dispensed with; two of the chandeliers were presented on behalf of the Lodge to Christ Evangelical Church, and one to Emanuel Lutheran Church.

During the year 1908, innovations were inaugurated by Lodge No. 43. The wooden awnings which disfigured the front of the Masonic Hall property for many years, were removed. The small room of the Banquet Hall was fitted up with suitable book-cases, easy chairs and writing desk and tables for a library and reading room, or for committee purposes, for the members of the various Masonic bodies meeting in the building, and a permanent custodian was employed to look after the property, and have the reading room open daily and evenings for the convenience of visitors. Additions were also made to the linen, silver and chinaware.

Mr. John C. Spencer presented the Lodge with an oil portrait (by Eicholtz) of our late Brother Robert Moderwell, who was Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43 from 1835 to 1837 and 1846 to 1847.

At the Stated Meeting, September 8, 1920, Brother J. Fred Fisher, on behalf of Brother R. F. Bell, a member of Lafayette Lodge No. 652, Carnegie, Pa., presented the Lodge with an oil painting of Brother Jeremiah Mosher, Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43 from December 27, 1795, to June 24, 1796, and from December 27, 1809, to June 24, 1811. It is one of the prized possessions of the Lodge.

At the stated meeting, February 14, 1924, Brother Thaddeus G. Helm presented the Lodge a neatly framed replica of the oil painting, the property of Washington-Alexandria Lodge, Alexandria, Va., Brother George Washington.

At the stated meeting of March 10, 1926, the following resolution was offered and approved:

“Resolved, That the Lodge authorize and direct the Trustees to procure a new carpet for this room, and also authorize them to make all repairs to the floor, that may be necessary. The same to be done during the months of July and August, 1926. Also, that a committee of Four be appointed to act in conjunction with the Trustees in selecting the carpet.” This action resulted in not only furnishing a carpet for the room, but extensive repairs to the roofing, spouting, plumbing, electrical and carpenter work, covering the floors with linoleum, etc., at a total cost of \$4372.88. At the April, 1929 meeting, the Trustees reported the purchase of the “Hull Drugstore property”, adjoining the Lodge property on the West. The purchase price was \$56,000.00. This action of the Trustees was approved by the Lodge. The securing of this property gave the Lodge title to all the property west of City property to Market street, and in addition, the second story of the “Old Market House”, where the Lodge room is located. At this time the Lodge was free from incumbrance.

At the stated meeting, February 12, 1930, the Trustees reported the contemplated changes to be made to our property, including that recently purchased, when on motion it was resolved “That the Lodge authorize the Trustees to make the repairs stated at a cost not to exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars,” and at the Stated Meeting in May a resolution was offered and approved authorizing the Lodge to borrow Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars on the faith and credit of the Lodge, to make the necessary improvements, and execute notes of the Lodge therefor, and that the Secretary of the Lodge be authorized to issue orders as directed by the Trustees to pay the bills when presented at cost, plus ten percent.

The ventilation of the Lodge room had been a problem for many years and at the March meeting of the Trustees they were authorized to make a further effort to accomplish this at an approximate cost of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars. At the Stated Meeting, September 10, 1930, the Trustees reported the completion of the changes of the Lodge property, as follows:

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren:

Your Trustees have completed building operations and remodeling. Obstructions faced us everywhere, making expense no one could foresee or estimate, as Mr. Eckman (contractor's Foreman) remarked—“Everywhere you looked you saw something to be cared for which made expense.” The Trustees had paid a total of \$28,642.46. This amount covers the remodeling of buildings Nos. 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, and 23 West King Street. Nos. 21 and 23 being the recently purchased “Hull Drug Store.” The improvements in part consisted of a new store front in buildings Nos. 17, 19, 21, and 23, with heavy steel columns and girders supporting the walls and floors. The brick walls between Nos. 17 and 19 and 21 and 23 were removed and the store room floor lowered to street level, and thrown into one single room, thereby making a large store room on the first floor. The banquet room on second floor was nearly



doubled in capacity, and the third floor was fitted up for general purposes for the use of the Lodge and its Masonic tenants.

Other improvements consisted of deepening the cellar under the store rooms, connecting sewers, painting inside and outside, covering floors with linoleum, new electric wiring, plumbing, toilet facilities, heating lines, etc., placing property in first class condition. In addition, the heating system was equipped with automatic oil burners instead of the coal fired system.

At the March 1932 stated meeting, the following communication was received from the Trustees of Lodge No. 43:

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Members of Lodge 43, F. & A.M.  
Your Trustees beg leave to report the following:

Last Fall, when the City Commissioners decided to create store rooms under the Lodge room and Mr. Urban, Architect, was authorized to prepare plans for said store rooms, your Trustees communicated with Mr. Urban, calling his attention to the safeguarding of the Lodge property, and received from him the assurance that our security would be taken care of. Mr. Urban has presented plans showing insertion of steel girders and supports, which girders are to come up against our joists, thereby making us much more secure than now; and further, has a plan of the front showing how they expect to treat it. It is the desire of Commissioner Brown, under whose department these changes come, that the Lodge make such changes in brickwork of our entrance as to conform with the changes the City makes. They estimate the cost to be in the neighborhood of \$600.00 for the work done upon our entrance.

It is the desire of the Trustees that the Lodge express their opinion upon the matter, and if favorable to make the entrance to conform with the City plans, indicate to the Trustees how much money the Lodge is willing to spend.

George R. Rohrer,  
Ira D. Smith,  
John S. Graybill, Jr.  
Trustees.

On motion, the matter was deferred for one month to give the Brethren an opportunity to consider the matter, so they might vote intelligently. At the March meeting, it was decided not to make any changes to the entrance to the Lodge Hall.

At the stated meeting of June 8, 1932, the following Resolution was offered by Brother Martin M. Harnish, Past Master, and adopted:

Whereas, The City of Lancaster is about to reconstruct the building and structure underneath Masonic Hall; and

Whereas, it is possible to extend the said building on the North side, and by the extension of the first story of said building on the North side, it would make it possible to reconstruct and enlarge the Masonic Hall by extending it to the North; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of the members of Lodge No. 43 that an extension of said building as aforesaid would be for the mutual advantage of the City of Lancaster and Lodge No. 43

Whereas, Resolved, That the Worshipful Master appoint a Committee of six (including the Trustees), to confer with the authorities of the City of Lancaster on the possibility of making this extension, with full power to act, and if said committee can enter into an arrangement to extend and enlarge the said building as aforesaid, then and in that event the Trustees of the Lodge be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into such an agreement with the City of Lancaster as in the opinion of said Committee and Trustees shall be for the best interest of Lodge No. 43.

The Worshipful Master appointed Brothers John C. Carter, Past Master, Andrew H. Hershey, Past Master, and Martin M. Harnish, Past Master, to act in conjunction with the Trustees, Brothers George R. Rohrer, Past Master, Ira D. Smith, Past Master, and John S. Graybill, Jr. Past Master, as this Committee.

The following communication was received from Mr. C. Emlen Urban, Architect for the City of Lancaster, addressed to Brother George R. Rohrer, Chairman of the Trustees of Lodge No. 43, F. & A.M., Lancaster, Pa.

My Dear Dr. Rohrer:

Referring to the alterations to Old City Hall, would state we have planned to entirely remove all of the present paint from the surface of the outside brickwork of the building, rake out and repoint the mortar joints and repaint in white all frames, trimmings, etc., which are now painted white.

This will require no expenditure of any kind on the part of the Masonic Lodge.

The removal of the paint from the brickwork will again expose to view the original color and texture of the brick, which contribute so largely to the charm of the colonial style in which the building is built, and add immensely to its historic interest and value.

The Architectural importance of these brick for use in colonial work is recognized by manufacturers who are now bending every effort to exactly reproduce them in texture, color, and workmanship, and the removal of the paint which now conceals the brick in our Old City Hall, will restore the original appearance of the building, and is greatly to be desired.

An economic phase of the matter is that, in addition to restoring the building to its true historic style, future repainting of the brickwork will be eliminated, with a subsequent saving in maintenance and upkeep costs.

Very truly yours,

C. Emlen Urban.

At the Stated Meeting in September 1933, Brother George R. Rohrer, Chairman of the Trustees, reported that the Department of Labor and Industry of the State of Pennsylvania insists that we build a fire escape on the west end



of our building on Market Street. On motion, the Trustees were directed to construct this additional means of escape from the Lodge property in case of fire.

At the Stated Meeting April 14, 1937, Brother Benjamin F. Adams, P.M. offered the following resolution:

“That a special committee be appointed consisting of the Trustees and the Library Committee to inquire into the desirability of providing suitable display cases, picture frames, or other equipment that may be necessary to properly protect and display the various old documents, mementos, relics, jewels, and other objects that are connected with the history of Lodge No. 43 and the other Masonic Bodies that meet in the building: the said committee to consult with representatives of other Masonic Bodies concerned, in order that proper provision may be made for all the material available. If favorable action is to be taken, that said committee be empowered to act.”

During the year 1948, the Trustees had installed a ventilating system for the Lodge room designed to make it more comfortable during the hot months. The contract was given to the Lehigh Engineering Co. Bethlehem, at its bid of \$3,627.00.

At the Stated Meeting January 9, 1957, Brother Past Master Walter R. Markley, Trustee, gave a detailed report of the plans, specifications, and cost of installing an Air-Conditioning System in the Lodge room as submitted by the York Air Conditioning Co. of York, Pa. It was, on motion, Resolved, “That the Trustees be authorized to install an Air Conditioning System in the Lodge room at the earliest practicable time consistent with our electrical wiring set-up.” The outstanding event of the year was the installation of an air conditioning system for the Lodge Room, at the total cost of \$4,850.

## LEGEND OF OUR MASONIC HALL

		Remodeling Cost	Real Estate
A-B-C-D-E	1798—Original Lodge Room, over market house -----	\$ 1,882.66*	\$-----
R	1856—16 feet purchased from City of Lanc. -----	6,066.38	2,685.31
S	1884—New Entrance—West King Street	2,300.00	-----
M	1894—McConomy Building -----	3,355.94	13,800.00
H	*1929—Hull Drug Bldg.—21&23 W. King	28,642.46	56,000.00
F	1932—7½ feet <i>North side</i> — given by City -----	20,779.50	-----
*Includes <i>new</i> renovations—13.15.17.19			
Totals -----		\$63,026.94	\$72,485.31
Grand Total -----		\$135,512.25	

\*According to records dated 1802, the cost of erecting the second floor Lodge Room over the Market House, beginning in the year 1798, was 706 Pounds—7 Shillings. The Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia advises us under date of June 15, 1959, that the conversion of English currency to United States currency at that time was 7 shillings—6 pence to one dollar, making a total cost of \$1,882.66, seemingly a very low cost, considering that in 1932—134 years later—the Lodge added 7½ feet to the width of the Lodge Room, costing \$16,579.50, excluding \$4200.00, the cost of painting the decorations on our beautiful ceiling by the noted artist — John Bagattin of Philadelphia. During the year 1958, an air-conditioning system was installed in the Lodge Room, which, by utilizing part of the ventilating system previously installed, will increase our Capital Investment on the Masonic Hall Property by \$4,850.00, making the total \$140,362.25; but using present day replacement costs, this would be considerably higher.

The Lodge held its first Stated Meeting in the “New Lodge Room” September 10, 1800. The hall, just then finished, consisted of four rooms and an entry or hall running the entire length of the building, on the north side. It was entered by a stairway at the northeast corner of the building. There was at the east end, a room intended for the use of the Corporation Authorities and other public purposes. Adjoining this room on the west was the largest room, intended for the Lodge room, while at the extreme west end were two small



rooms, intended for the tylers and preparing rooms. The building was bounded on the north by the open Market Square, on the east by Penn Square (*the lot now occupied by City Hall buildings being at that time vacant*), on the south by West King Street, and on the west by an open street or alley, called Union Court, now the property of the Lodge, upon which is erected our store-room, armory, portion of the stairs, and the ante-rooms. The long entry on the north side of the building, besides being a passage-way, was used as a banquet room. At a later date, long tables were placed there for banquet purposes, and this place was the scene of many convivial gatherings by the fathers of our Lodge. In October 1800, permission was granted to hold sessions of the County Court in our Lodge room, and they were held there for some time. At the Stated Meeting June 8, 1803, an application was received for the rental of the Lodge room by the Register and Comptroller-Generals, which was granted. Lancaster was the Capital of the State of Pennsylvania from 1799 to 1812, the Capitol Building being the Court House, located in Penn Square at that time.





# OLD CITY HALL

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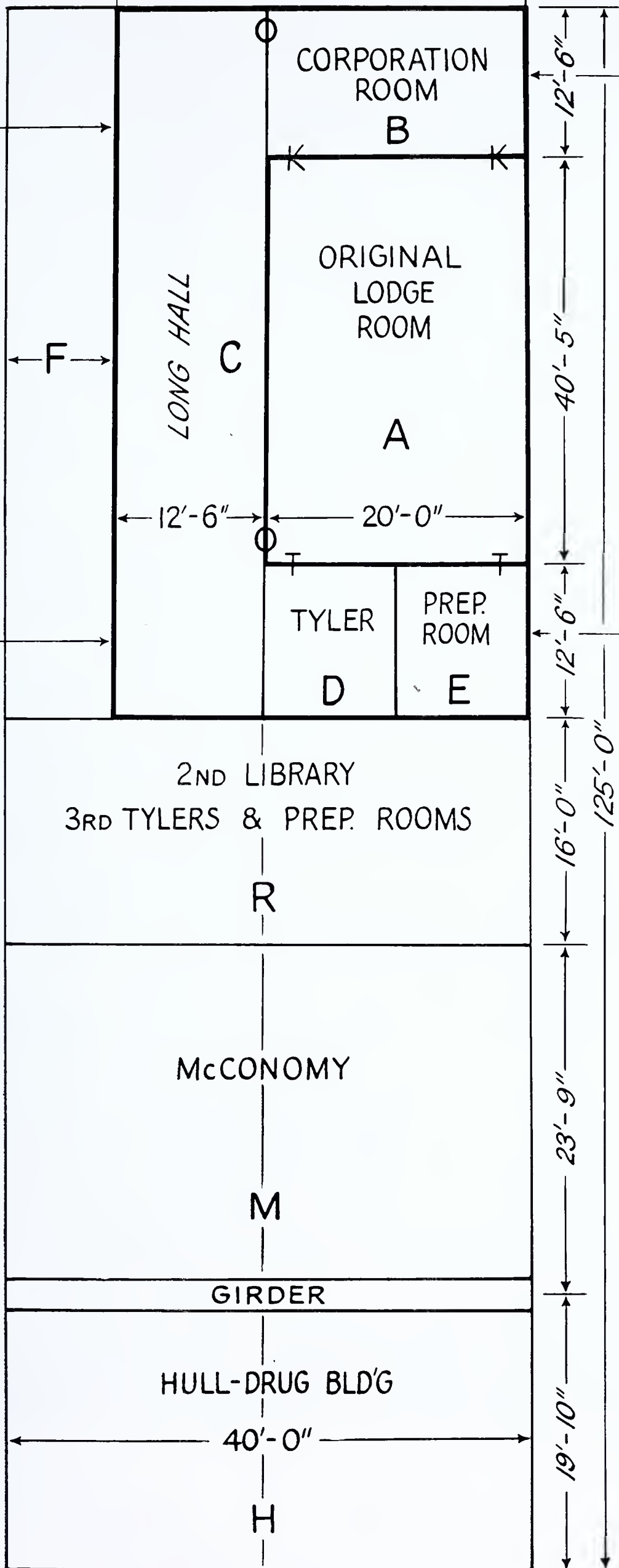
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## REVIEW OF THE MOST INTERESTING EVENTS — 1785—1885

One hundred and seventy-five years have elapsed since our ancient brethren, three of whom were Past Masters, assembled in Lancaster for the purpose of preparing a petition to be presented to the Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, to request a warrant for a Masonic Lodge to be located in this City. The resolution of the Provincial Grand Lodge was at once put into execution and a warrant issued in accordance, bearing the date the same as the meeting of the Grand Lodge on which it was adopted, viz., the 21st day of April A.D. 1785 and of Masonry 5785. It was signed by William Adcock, Grand Master — George Ord, Senior Grand Warden — and William Tilton, Junior Grand Warden.

ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR THE WARRANT OF LODGE NO. 43.  
TO THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER AND OTHER  
BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE, ANCIENT YORK MASONS IN  
PENNSYLVANIA.

THE PETITION OF THE SUBSCRIBERS, ANCIENT YORK MASONS  
HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That your Petitioners and Brothers being convinced of the great Advantages derived from a well Regulated Lodge to Society, they have associated themselves for the Purpose of Establishing a Lodge in the Borough of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster to spread the Influence and Light of Masonry as much as in our power,

That your Petitioners and Brothers met in the said Borough of Lancaster the 13th day of April 1785, and Elected Brother Stephen Chambers, Master of our Lodge, Brother John Doyle, Senior Warden, and Brother Henry Stuber, Junior Warden.

Your Petitioners and Brothers therefore Pray your Right Worshipful Lodge to Grant them a Warrant to hold a Lodge in the Borough of Lancaster aforesaid, and they will pray,

STEPHEN CHAMBERS, Master,  
JOHN DOYLE, Senior Warden,  
HENRY STUBER, Junior Warden,  
SOLOMON ETTING,  
HENRY DERING,  
WILLIAM FELTMAN,  
ADAM HUBLEY, Jr.

Colonel Stephen Chambers, the warrant officer of both Lodges 22 of Sunbury and 43 of Lancaster, was made a Mason in Lodge No. 17, Dublin Ireland. He was admitted by certificate into Royal Arch Lodge No. 3, Philadelphia on March 16, 1779; (Royal Arch Lodge No. 3 became Jerusalem Chapter No. 3,

and still exists today.) Details of his affiliation with Lodge No. 17, Dublin Ireland are not available, although we have made an extensive search for this information, also to obtain a photograph of Brother Chambers, which, according to the will of Mrs. Chambers, is in the possession of the ancestors of the McCurdy family of Philadelphia. In answer to our air mail letter September 1952, we received a reply from Brother Robert J. Moore, Secretary of Vow Ferry Masonic Lodge No. 17, Ballymore County Antrim, North Ireland, Ulster, under date of September 12, 1952. Our letter was forwarded to Brother H. C. Shellard, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, Freemasons Hall, Dublin, C.2, who informs us that, we quote, "This warrant was held in Enniskillen from 1733 to 1838, and I find that there are only 55 names registered. From previous experience, I have noted that the registering of names in the records of Grand Lodge, in some instances, took place very spasmodically. I am sorry that I cannot be of more assistance to you" Quotation closed.

Continuing our investigation, Brother Herbert D. Louderback, Secretary of Lodge No. 3, Philadelphia, informed us that, although "Captain Stephen Chambers became a member of Lodge No. 3 March 16, 1779, this information is all that I am able to provide according to the records in my possession. The records of Lodge No. 3 were destroyed in a fire in the Eighteen Hundreds."

It therefore appears that Col. Stephen Chambers was a member of five Masonic Lodges, at different times, of course, — Lodge No. 17 — Dublin; — Lodge No. 3 Philadelphia; — Lodge No. 9 Lancaster; — Lodge No. 22 Sunbury; — and Lodge No. 43 Lancaster. He was a prominent officer in the Revolutionary Army and afterwards one of the leading lawyers at the Lancaster Bar. He first served in the army as a Lieutenant in the 12th Penna. Regiment; he was promoted to Captain in 1777. At the close of the Revolutionary War he studied law, and was admitted to practice at the Lancaster Bar in 1780. He was also admitted to practice at the Northumberland Bar — 1778; Phila. Bar — 1779; and York Co. — 1781. He soon attained a large and lucrative practice, owned several farms, and was interested in the iron business. He was a delegate to the convention in 1787, which ratified, on the part of Pennsylvania, the Federal Constitution. He died on the Saturday following a duel — May 16, 1789. He served as Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43 from September 14, 1785 to June 24, 1787.

The seven men named were the Charter Members of Lodge No. 43. Four of them were former officers of the Continental Army. Brother Stephen Chambers has already been referred to, biographically. Brother John Doyle was an army captain during the Revolution. He died in office, — Worshipful Master in 1788. Brother Henry Stuber was a physician; he died in 1789, while Senior Warden. Brother Henry Dering died in 1800, after many years of public service. He was chief burgess of Lancaster in 1787 and 1788, and a member of the State Legislature in 1789. Brother Adam Hubley served in Pennsylvania regiments throughout the Revolutionary War, rising to a Colonelcy. Brother George Washington commended him, and General Anthony Wayne wrote; "If the truest patriotism, bravery and assiduity entitles the gentleman and the soldier to the esteem and confidence of his country, Lieutenant-Colonel Comman-



dant Adam Hubley has highest claim to it.” Colonel Hubley served in the State Legislature, and was subsequently advanced to the Senate. Brother Solomon Etting was a prominent merchant. Brother William Feltman was a Junior Officer of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, and was present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

Notwithstanding the Charter of Lodge No. 43 was granted April 21, 1785, no further movement towards organization was made until July following, when Grand Master William Adcock issued the following dispensation: —

By virtue of the power in me vested, I do hereby authorize and empower our worthy Brother Solomon Etting, Past Master, to install in due form, our trusty and well-beloved Brethren, Stephen Chambers, Master; John Doyle, Senior Warden; and Henry Stuber, Junior Warden, of Lodge No. 43, to be held in the Borough of Lancaster, in the State of Pennsylvania, or anywhere within five miles of the same.

Given under my hand and seal at Philadelphia, the 14th day of July, 1785.

M. Jennings, D.G.S. Will Adcock, Grand Master

For some reason, which is nowhere set forth, two months were again permitted to intervene before the next step towards organization was taken. On the night of September 14, 1785, the seven original members assembled at the Public House of Frederick Hubley, which was situated on the Southeast Corner of South Queen and Vine Streets, and then and there formally constituted Lodge No. 43, F. and A. M., which act of constitution consisted in simply installing the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, as empowered and directed by the Grand Master's dispensation of July 14th.

The Worshipful Master then appointed Solomon Etting, Treasurer, William Feltman, Secretary, Henry Dering, Senior Deacon, and Adam Hubley, Junior Deacon, accordingly.

Entered Apprentices Lodge opened in due form.

Present—

Stephen Chambers, Master.  
John Doyle, Senior Warden.  
Henry Stuber, Junior Warden.  
Henry Dering, Senior Deacon.  
Adam Hubley, Junior Deacon.  
William Feltman, Secretary.

After the usual ceremonies the Master appointed Brother Henry Dering and Solomon Etting to investigate matters respecting the Lodge. To prepare the necessities wanting, and to provide a Tyler, first examining into his character, and make report thereof at the next stated Lodge night—Appointed to be on Wednesday the 12th. day of October.

Lodge closed in harmony until then, unless sooner called, in case of emergency.

It is the universal in all organized bodies, as one of their first official acts, to adopt By-laws or rules for their future governance. If any such measure was

acted upon at this first meeting, no record has been kept. In fact we find no mention in the minutes of any By-laws being adopted until the meeting of July 12, 1786, where the following extract appears: "The By-laws of this Lodge, being read and approved of and were accordingly signed by each brother present." We find, in the front portion of the first minute book, on the pages preceding the minutes of the first meeting, a set of By-laws with the signatures of a number of the Lodge's earliest members appended; and notwithstanding the fact they are marked as adopted September 14, 1785, yet from the above quoted minutes of July 12, 1786, and no other By-laws noted earlier, as well as from the character of the By-laws themselves, we are of the opinion that they were not all at least adopted at the first meeting of the Lodge, but were probably framed at different times as the necessities of the case required.

It is also worthy of note that the first meeting of the Lodge was held on the second Wednesday of the month, the first By-laws established the second Wednesday of the month as the stated time of meeting, and during the one hundred and seventy-five years of the existence of the Lodge, the stated meetings always have been and still are held on the second Wednesday of the month.

The list of names appended to the By-laws is as follows:

Stephen Chambers,	Jas. Campbell,
John Doyle,	Peter Getz,
Henry Stuber,	Charles Smith,
Wm. Feltman,	J. Moore,
Henry Dering,	Blackall Willial Ball,
Adam Hubley, Jr.	Matthew Barton,
Solomon Etting,	James Burd,
Fred. Hubley,	Jas. Boyd,
Jacob Slough,	Wilder Bevins,
Frederick Man,	James Gamble,
Michael App,	Rud Kelker, Jun.
Alexander Scott,	Sam Shower.
Richard Gray	

The first election of officers took place at the stated meeting held June 14, 1786, when the same officers who had been serving since the Constituting of the Lodge, were all retained in office. At the extra meeting of December 16, 1786, another election was held resulting again in the re-election of the former officers, except Treasurer, Bro. Frederick Hubley being chosen for that office in the place of Brother Etting.

At the stated meeting of June 13, 1787, an election for officers was again held (it being the custom to hold elections twice yearly, the Masonic terms being intervals between the days of St. John, the Baptist, June 24th, and St. John, the Evangelist, December 27th.) At this third election the following were chosen: John Doyle, Worshipful Master; Henry Stuber, Senior Warden, and Charles Smith, Junior Warden. The same Secretary and Treasurer were appointed.

The meetings of the Lodge during the first few years of its existence were not characterized by much of interest. During the year 1787, but two mem-



bers were admitted and none initiated, and during the year 1788, one was admitted and one initiated. In July, the initiation fee was reduced from six to three pounds, and the dues from one quarter of a dollar to one shilling and three pence per month. At this time June 12, 1793 we find the Brethren held Lodges of Instruction in the Lodge Room, twice a month, on Sunday evenings. Another custom which was begun with the foundation of the Lodge, was for the Brethren to dine together on both St. John's days, the Lodge always holding meetings upon those days, for the purpose of installing the officers, hearing the report of the standing committee on audit, etc.

During the first decade of the Lodge's existence, thirty members were initiated, and fourteen admitted; which, together with the seven charter members, makes a total of fifty-one, as having become members during the ten years.

The meetings of the Lodge were held at the public house of Brother Frederick Hubley, located on the southeast corner of South Queen Street and Vine, until February 1788 when the place of meeting was changed to the house of Thomas Edwards, located in the first square of South Queen Street, recently the site of the old Lincoln Hotel. In 1789, the Lodge was moved to the house of Mathias Slough, which was situated on the Southeast corner of Penn Square and South Queen Street. The meetings were continued to be held at this place until June, 1792, when the Lodge removed to the house of Brother Julian Sonnet, location not known. In June 1793, the Lodge was again moved to the public house of Leonard Eicholtz, known as the "Bull's Head", and was situated on the Southeast corner of East King and Christian Streets, afterwards known as the "Exchange Hotel". The meetings at the close of the year 1794 show a much better attendance than formerly, with the interest in the Lodge on the increase.

At the meeting held September 29, 1794, Mathias Slough, at whose public house the Lodge held its meetings from June 1788 to June 1792, was made a Mason.

In the early part of 1798, the Lodge had a symbolic floor cloth painted by the artist, Bro. Benj. West Henry, at an expense of eleven pounds and five shillings. This floor cloth was in use many years. The great light, our old Bible, which was printed in 1796, was purchased by the Lodge in this year, and from that time to the present it has continued, uninterruptedly, to shed its effulgent rays from our Lodge altar.

It was a rule and custom of the Lodge at this time to have the By-Laws read in open Lodge on every St. John's day; at this meeting however we find this rule was, on motion, dispensed with.

At the stated meeting held January 13, 1796, "Brothers Mosher, Smith and Kirkpatrick were appointed a committee to wait upon the Corporation of the Borough in order to know whether they will allow this Lodge the privilege of erecting a Lodge room over the market house and to agree with them for the same." This was the first movement in what eventually resulted in the erection of our present hall. The committee appointed for the above purpose was continued from time to time, as they were unable to make any satisfactory report. The ground upon which it was proposed to erect this structure was deeded by

James Hamilton, who owned the tract and laid out the town, to the County for market purposes. Upon this ground the Corporation authorities proposed to erect a market house, to be built of brick, and the members of the Lodge conceived it to be an economical and desirable method of obtaining a centrally located, permanent home for the Lodge, by the action proposed. At the stated meeting of the Lodge held February 27th. 1798. Bro. P. M. Charles Smith "communicated to the Lodge that he had spoken to the Corporation of this Borough concerning the building of a Lodge Room over the Market House, and that the Corporation agreed that the Lodge Room should be built there". It was agreed to hold a special meeting on Thursday, March 1st 1798 and that a committee be appointed to ascertain the expense of the building, and if possible, what sum the members would be willing to subscribe for the purpose.

At the special meeting held March 1, 1798, the committee presented the following report:

The committee who were appointed to make an estimate of the expense of building a Lodge Room over the Market House in this Borough, from the information they received, report a total cost of \$1866.66.

WM. KIRKPATRICK,

CHAS. SMITH,

JOHN MILLER,

L. LAUMAN,

J. MOSHER,

*Committee*

Upon the question being put before the Lodge, it was unanimously agreed to build, and Bros. Kirkpatrick, Smith, Miller, Lauman, Mosher and Dering were appointed a committee to treat with the Corporation of the Borough and make such arrangements as they think necessary to forward the building.

At an extra meeting held March 24th, the committee appointed to confer with the Corporation of the Borough respecting the building, presented as their report the following mutual agreement entered into with the corporation:

The Corporation to build Pillars and Arches sufficiently strong to support the superstructure and roof; which pillars and Arches are to be at the expense of the Corporation.

The Lodge to build the Superstructure, and Roof, floor and ceil the building.

The Corporation to grant the right to erect this Superstructure and the discretion of the uses of it to such Trustees as may be appointed by the Lodge. —But the Room shall always be reserved for the use of the meetings of the Corporation, all other public uses of the Rooms to be at the option of the Lodge. If the Corporation should think proper to erect pillars in the Square beyond the



extent of the Main Market building, for the use of the County Market people, the Lodge will extend the Roof over the same, Floor, Ciel, paint and finish it in a neat manner.

We on the part of the Lodge and on the part of the Corporation do agree to the above proposals.

March 22nd, 1798.

By order of the Corporation.

PAUL ZANTZINGER, *Chief Burgess.*

By order of the Lodge.

CHARLES SMITH,  
JOHN MILLER, JR.  
LEWIS LAUMAN,  
HENRY DERING.

Agreed that Paul Zantzinger, John Hubley and Jacob King are appointed, or any two of them, to procure materials and Workmen for the building of the above mentioned Market House, in conjunction with any person or persons that Lodge No. 43 will appoint for the same purpose.

This agreement was ratified and confirmed by the Lodge, and Bros. Charles Smith, Lewis Lauman and Wm. Kirkpatrick, or any two of them, were appointed a committee to act with the committee appointed by the corporation in procuring materials and contracting for the erection of the said building.

The committee were authorized and directed to call upon the brethren who had subscribed for the erection of the building, for one-fourth part of their subscription, and for the residue in equal installments, in one, two, and three months, and pay the same to the Treasurer. Also that all arrears for dues be collected. The Treasurer was authorized to pay to the Building Committee the sum then in his hands, and from time to time what moneys might be collected, to be applied to the purchase of such materials as may be immediately necessary. Such payments to be made to the order of said committee, or any two of them.

An extra meeting was called on the morning of January 7th, 1800, at the new place of meeting (now the site of the Sanitary Food Market) for the purpose of paying respect to the memory of our late brother, General George Washington, who had died at Mt. Vernon on the 14th of December, 1799. Agreeable to order, the Lodge met at the house of Mrs. Edwards, on the morning of the 7th, inst. After making the necessary arrangements, and clothed in the proper mourning agreeable to ancient custom, and being joined by a number of respectable Brethren from different parts of the State, — they moved in due form

from the Lodge and joined the Funeral Procession in honor, and as a mark of their veneration for the memory of their departed Brother General George Washington. At the stated meeting for January, which was held the following night, it was resolved, "That the Lodge be put in complete mourning, and the Brethren wear the emblem of mourning on their aprons, jewels, etc., for the ensuing six months." It was also resolved, that an oration be prepared and delivered in the Lodge room on Washington's birthday, February 22nd.

During the period of the construction of our Masonic Hall, the Lodge had been holding their meetings at the "Bull's Head Tavern", but at an extra meeting called January 6, 1800, it was agreed to move that afternoon to the house of Mrs. Edwards (a former place of meeting — "The Fountain Inn").

The new Lodge room being finally completed in August, an extra meeting was held on the 25th inst. for the purpose of making arrangements for removal. Accordingly, we find the Lodge holding its stated meeting of September 10, 1800, in the "New Lodge Room."

The following month (October, 1800) Michael Rine, High Sheriff of Lancaster county, made application to the Lodge for the use of its room for holding the County Courts. Permission being granted, the November term of court was held in the hall, the Commissioners paying \$30 for the privilege. After this date, the courts were held there for some time.

An application having been made to the Lodge for the rental of the Lodge room by the Register and Comptroller-Generals, and finding they could benefit their depleted treasury by this means, the Brethren determined to so rent the room and hold the meetings of the Lodge elsewhere. At the October meeting it was unanimously agreed to rent a room for Lodge meetings in the public house of Robert Wilson, which was situated on the southwest corner of South Queen and German (now Farnum) streets, and known as the "Indian King." This room was secured at an annual rental of twelve dollars, and in this place the Lodge continued to hold its meetings until June 14, 1809. In April 1809, the tenants occupying the Lodge rooms vacated them. At an extra meeting held May 30th, it was resolved "that the next stated meeting of this Lodge be held in the Lodge room over the Market House". Accordingly, the Lodge was removed to its own hall, and the stated meeting of June 14, 1809 was held therein. The wanderings of the Lodge were over. In its own appropriate home it has continued to meet for the past one hundred and fifty-one years.

Other famous taverns operating during this period were:

"The Indian Queen", East King & Church, later the Eastern Market,

"The Ship," East King near Lime St., founded 1784,

"The Lancaster County House" on King St. founded 1757, and later came into possession of Bro. James Buchanan,

"The General Washington", founded 1797,

"Sign of the Cross Keys" West King St. founded 1730,



The first bank in Lancaster was "The Bank of Pennsylvania" a branch of the Philadelphia Bank, and was located on the northeast corner of West King and Prince Streets, and founded in 1803.

The first local bank was the Farmers Bank, founded in 1810.

Brother George Washington visited Lancaster on four occasions, but never attended any of the meetings of Lodge No. 43, on July 3, 1791 or in 1796, possibly for the reason that dates of his visits here did not coincide with the dates of our stated meetings:

*First*, in 1750, as a surveyor associated with Lord Fairfax, enroute to Phila.

*Second*, in 1773, at the age of 41 years, in passing through Lancaster, was a guest at "The White Swan Tavern," and purchased snuff at Demuth's Tobacco Shop.

*Third*, on July 3, 1791, enroute to Frederick, Maryland, to participate the next day in the 15th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

*Fourth*, in 1796, enroute to Western Pennsylvania to investigate the results of the Whiskey Insurrection or so-called "rebellion," after President Washington, using the new powers bestowed by Congress in May 1792, had dispatched a considerable force of militia against the rebellious Pennsylvanians.

Finally, and in addition to the above, "The White Swan Tavern" was honored by having as its guests, and on the dates indicated, the following:

John Marshall	-----	June 25, 1798,
John Adams	-----	May 28, 1800,
Jerome Bonaparte	-----	September 10, 1803,
William Henry Harrison	-----	October 7, 1836
Zachary Taylor	-----	August 10, 1849.

The first Court House — built of logs in 1739, was destroyed by fire in 1784, and a new brick structure was completed at the same location — Penn Square — in 1787. It was in the old log court house that the Continental Congress met on September 27, 1777, when they thought it expedient to leave Philadelphia after General Howe, of the British Forces, had taken over that city. They were transported to Lancaster by Conestoga Wagons and Stage Coaches, presumably with the Declaration of Independence concealed in one of the vehicles. The next morning they departed for York, the idea being to put the Susquehanna River between the Congress and the British Army, should the latter decide to follow. The Congress remained in York till the following June, when they departed for Baltimore and then on to Washington.

Lancaster was the capital of Pennsylvania from 1799 to 1812, during which period Sessions of the State Legislature were held in the newly constructed Court House in Penn Square.

It might be of considerable interest to know that that great patriot of Revolutionary times, Edward Hand, was elected chief burgess in 1789. It was at the time when the people, through their representatives, were looking for a site for the National Government. Philadelphia, Baltimore and other towns had become aspirants for the honor of becoming the nation's future capital. Nor were the inhabitants of "Old Lancaster" any the less interested believing as they did, that their own inland town was possessed of a greater number of advantages than those of any other site that might be offered. Under the date of March 17, 1789, Chief Burgess Hand sent letters to Senators and Representatives, bringing to light to a greater extent than hitherto, the status of the Borough of Lancaster, its internal improvements and social life, enumerating its diversity of local industries which, in the estimation of Burgess Hand, were not surpassed in the town's size and possibilities by any other in the Union. The Burgesses and their assistants, for many weary weeks, hopefully looked forward to converting the Borough into a "New Lancaster". But, we believe it is the regret of our citizens today that the verdict was not favorable. The reply, if one came, must have been destroyed by the burgesses for fear of the commotion its reception might likely have created among the shopkeepers, butchers, bread bakers, and last among the owners of the forty places of public entertainment.

Street lamps were set up in the city first in 1798, presumably using oil, as gas was not available until 1842.

The first business of importance transacted in the beginning of the year 1804 was the amendment of the By-Laws in the matter of dues and fees. These alterations were as follows:

A petition for initiation and membership must be accompanied by a fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars, which sum shall be in payment of his initiation. Before he can be passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft Mason, he must pay the additional sum of Six (\$6.00) dollars, and on being raised to the degree of a Master Mason, he must pay the further sum of four (\$4.00) dollars. He shall also pay on the night of his initiation, to the Tyler, the sum of one dollar; to the Secretary for enrolling, half a dollar, and to the Treasurer for the use of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, the sum of five shillings. Every member was required to pay one shilling quarterly for the use of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, and one shilling on each stated night for the use of the charity fund of the Lodge. The fee for membership was placed at Four (\$4.00) dollars, which was also for the use of the Charity fund.

For the first twenty-five or thirty years of the Lodge's existence, it was the rule and custom whenever a brother received his first or Entered Apprentice degree, for the Worshipful Master to appoint two experienced members as his guardians and instructors. Certainly no harm could grow out of so excellent a proceeding.

In April, 1807, Bro. Peter Getz presented to the Lodge a handsome sword for the use of the Tyler.

The year 1807 deserves special note in this place as having been the first year in the history of the Lodge in which it was called upon to expel one of its



members for unmasonic conduct. The offense committed being that of “absconding, defrauding several of the brethren, and not paying his lodge dues.”

At the stated meeting held October 12, 1808, it was resolved that the members of the Lodge be specially summoned to attend the next stated night for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to establish a Royal Arch Chapter.

At the next meeting held November 9th, it was unanimously agreed to establish a Royal Arch Chapter in the Lodge, and “Bros. William Hamilton, Jere. Mosher and E. Atlee were appointed a committee, on behalf of the Lodge to draft an address to Bros. William Kirkpatrick and Robert McElwee, informing them that this Lodge have agreed to a resolution for establishing a Royal Arch Chapter, and they or either of them are authorized to take the proper steps to obtain a dispensation from the R. W. Grand Lodge, if they find it necessary.” At the following meeting, held December 14th, the Worshipful Master presented the rules and regulations necessary for the establishing of a Royal Arch Chapter. These rules being read, Bro. Robt. McElwee (who was a Royal Arch Mason) was requested to procure the signatures of a sufficient number of Royal Arch Masons to a petition and forward the same or take such steps as they may deem necessary for the purpose of getting a dispensation from the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. These were the preliminary steps taken in the organization of Chapter No. 43, R.A.M. The Grand H.R.A. Chapter of Pennsylvania was organized in 1795, but did not issue warrants to subordinate Chapters until 1824, and the R. W. Grand Lodge at this time granted authority to lodges to establish Royal Arch Chapters; which Chapters held their meetings and performed their labors under the sanction of the Charter of the Lodge.

Bro. P. M. Robert McElwee, who had been appointed to take the necessary steps for securing the authority to form a Royal Arch Chapter, obtained the cooperation of the following Royal Arch Masons: Andrew Nelson, John G. Bull, Christian Sheets, and Pennel Beale, of Philadelphia; James Kelton and James Banes, of Chester County; Jonas Preston, of Delaware; John Orr, of Harrisburg, and Robert Gibbs, of Lancaster: and, having petitioned the R. W. Grand Lodge for the authority, received the same on March 1, 1809. An extra meeting of Lodge No. 43 was convened on the evening of March 2nd, and Chapter No. 43 R.A.M. was then and there organized.

All the expenses incurred in establishing the Chapter were paid out of the treasury of the Lodge, and so long as the Chapter held its existence under the warrant of the Lodge, the Treasurer of the Lodge managed the finances of both bodies, designating the separate accounts as of the “Blue Lodge” and of the “Red Lodge.”

The Chapter continued to meet and work under the charter of the Lodge until February, 1826, when they received a warrant from the Grand H.R.A. Chapter of Pennsylvania.

The first twenty-five years, since the constitution of our Lodge, has now passed (1785-1810) and its future success seemed assured. The Lodge expanded rapidly in its infancy, and Masonry became a rallying point in this community. They successfully overcame the difficulties of organization, and the dis-

rupting conditions incident to moving the place of meeting eight times. Finally, the Special Committee from Lodge No. 43 entered into an agreement with the Borough Corporation whereby the Lodge and the Corporation, jointly, would develop the property formerly known as the Market House, the ground for which had been deeded to the County by Brother James Hamilton, and Lodge No. 43 to complete the construction of this beautiful Lodge Room. In order to definitely clear the title to the Lodge Room, council was employed, who examined into the matter, and reported the Lodge's title was good, but that the original agreement between the Borough authorities and Lodge No. 43 had never been recorded. The agreement was then recorded, in 1854, and a clear title was vested in the Lodge.

For one hundred and fifty-one (151) years, since 1809, we have used this Lodge Room continuously, enlarging and re-decorating it from time to time so that it is now one of the most beautiful lodge rooms in the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The minute-book containing the records of the Lodge from June, 1811, to January 1816, had been lost for many years. As long ago as 1823, this book has been reported as missing, and repeated efforts made since then had failed to disclose its whereabouts. Initiations, admissions, elections, etc. for that period of time, have been obtained from the records of the R. W. Grand Lodge.

At the stated meeting of December 11, 1816, Brother James Buchanan was approved, and received the first degree in Freemasonry.

The clothing used at this time in funeral processions of deceased members was a black dress suit, white sash, crape on the arm, white gloves, and a sprig of evergreen. Each brother was required to provide his own outfit.

The custom of holding elections for officers twice a year was discontinued during the year 1813 and the Masonic term was made to extend from St. John the Evangelist's day of one year to that of the next. We accordingly find the next election held in December, 1814.

The period from 1810 to 1835, witnessed the most critical period in the history of Lodge No. 43. Devastating incidents rocked the very foundations of lodges in many parts of the United States, particularly in Lancaster County, and more especially Lodge No. 43: We refer to: First: The unfortunate incident which covers the controversy with the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, from 1818 to the end of 1822. Second: The Anti-Masonic Period, lasting from 1828 to 1835.

The first step in the movement which brought much trouble upon the Lodge and ended in the loss of its charter, was taken at the stated meeting in November, 1818.

Owing to the difficulties and inconveniences in traveling in those days (there being no railroads until 1835), it was almost impossible for members living at a distance from Philadelphia to attend the meetings of the Grand Lodge. It was therefore the custom to select some brother Mason residing in Philadelphia to



attend the meetings and act as proxy and representative of Lodge No. 43 at that time.

The earnest endeavor to remedy existing evils in the Lodges of this jurisdiction, which had originated with Lodge No. 43 and had been made with the assistance of other Lodges throughout the State, was not barren of results, for in the early part of the year 1821, the Grand Lodge appointed experienced Brethren to visit the different Lodges throughout the State, for the purpose of inspecting the work of those Lodges and to lecture and instruct the Brethren in the same. Accordingly, at the stated meeting of April 18, 1821, a communication was received and read from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, informing the Lodge that Brother Tristian B. Freeman, Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 51, of Philadelphia had been appointed to visit the Lodges of Lancaster and Dauphin counties, to examine, inspect and enquire into the state of said Lodges, and their proceedings, and to make report thereon. Brother Freeman was present at this same meeting, and delivered a lecture on the degrees of E.A. — F.C. — and M.M.

The controversy with the Grand Lodge seemed to have resolved itself into a discussion of the following three subjects:

First: That the establishment of a General Grand Lodge, to be composed of the Grand and Past Grand Officers of the different Grand Lodges in the United States, would essentially promote the interests of Masonry and conduce to a uniformity in the mode of carrying on the labors of the Craft.

Second: That the R. W. Grand Master be authorized to appoint Lecture Masters, whose duty it shall be to visit and lecture in the Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction.

Third: That all questions, as well as the election of officers of the Grand Lodge, shall be determined by a majority of votes, each Lodge having one vote.

At the stated meeting of July 10, 1822, Brother E. Wright offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, the present state of Masonry in this Commonwealth,

1. The want of Masonic Instruction,
2. The partial Representation of the Subordinate Lodges in the Grand Lodge,
3. The late rejection by the Grand Lodge of the proposition to establish a General Grand Lodge in the United States, are subjects which require the most serious attention of the members of the Fraternity. To bring this subject fairly into discussion before this Lodge.

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions for the consideration of this Lodge, embracing the foregoing subject. Brothers Wright, Buchanan, Lightner, Reynolds and Porter were Appointed said committee.

Communications between the R. W. Grand Lodge and a Special Committee from Lodge No. 43, continued at frequent intervals, becoming quite heated, until, at an adjourned meeting of the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge held November 4, 1822, the following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved: That the warrant of Lodge No. 43 be called in, and that the Worshipful Master of the Lodge be, and he is hereby directed and required, forthwith, to return the same to the Grand Secretary.

A special meeting of Lodge No. 43 was held November 23, 1822, at which the committee to whom was referred the communication from the Grand Lodge, vacating the charter of this Lodge, presented their report, expressing their disapproval of the action of the Grand Lodge, etc. The charter, however, was forwarded to the Grand Secretary.

On the 26th of November, 1822, the brethren again assembled in their hall. Bro. M. C. Rogers in the Chair, and Bro. F. D. Hubley acting as Secretary. Bro. Buchanan offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted; Resolved, That this meeting will appoint delegates to represent the members of the late Lodge No. 43, who have been cited to appear before the Grand Lodge on the third Monday of December next; to show cause why they should not, individually, be suspended from their rights and privileges as Masons.

The following committee of five were appointed for that purpose, Bros. M. C. Rogers, Ebenezer Wright, James Buchanan, George B. Porter and Henry Keffer.

On motion it was resolved to hold an adjourned meeting on the second Wednesday of December following.

The following resolution was also adopted:

*Resolved*, That a general meeting of all the Masons in the county of Lancaster and elsewhere, who can make it convenient to attend, be held at the Lodge Room in Lancaster on Monday the 9th day of December next, at one o'clock, on business of much importance to the craft — and that notice of the same be published in all the newspapers of the county and be also forwarded as soon as practicable to the Worshipful Master of each Lodge in this county.

In pursuance of the above resolution and call the meeting took place as directed, and the following is a correct copy of the printed report of the same.

At a large and respectable meeting of free and accepted Masons, holden in pursuance of public notice, at the Lodge Room of late Lodge No. 43, in the City of Lancaster, December 9, 1822, Gen. Henry Hambright, of Lodge No. 46, Ephrata, was elected Chairman, and Dr. N. W. Sample, of Lodge No. 104, was elected Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been stated by the Chairman, the several communications of Lodge No. 43 and the Grand Lodge were read; whereupon it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee of seven be appointed to draft such resolutions as should be expressive of the sentiments of the meeting respecting the unhappy differences between the Grand Lodge and late Lodge No. 43.

The Chairman then appointed Joel Lightner, of Lodge No. 104; Alexander L. Evans, of Lodge No. 116; Lewis Wisler, of Lodge No. 169; Gen. James Caldwell, of Lodge No. 104; Dr. Jacob Moore, of Lodge No. 156; James Sweny, of Lodge No. 169; Gardner Furniss, of Lodge No. 156—Which Committee hav-



ing retired, at 6 o'clock, P.M. returned and submitted to the meeting the following preamble and resolutions:

The Committee to whom was referred the several Communications from late Lodge No. 43, and from the Grand Lodge, make the following

REPORT, That we have carefully examined the subject referred to us, and while we do most sincerely deplore the unhappy differences which now exist between the Grand Lodge of this commonwealth and several of the subordinate Lodges, we do most heartily approve the course pursued by our Brethren of late Lodge No. 43, held in this place.

A Convention of Delegates, from the several Masonic Lodges in this State, we conceive to be the only legitimate body which can correct those errors that now exist in the administration of Masonic Jurisprudence in Pennsylvania, and we regret that this course has not met the approbation of the Grand Lodge.

We would, therefore, recommend to our Masonic Brethren in this State, to unite in their efforts to restore this ancient and honorable Institution to its former purity. Therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That this meeting do approve the conduct of those who have resisted the unjustifiable requisitions of the Grand Lodge, and have recommended a Convention to correct those errors which sad experience proves do now exist.

2. *Resolved*, That the course pursued by the Grand Lodge, in opposition to the contemplated reformation, is unjustifiable and oppressive.

3. *Resolved*, That we will, notwithstanding the opposition of the Grand Lodge, persevere in all our endeavors to purge the Masonic Temple and restore this Honorable Institution to its ancient splendor.

JOEL LIGHTNER  
ALEXANDER L. EVANS  
LEWIS WISLER  
JAMES CALDWELL  
JACOB MOORE  
JAMES SWENY  
GARDNER FURNISS

Which preamble and resolutions being read, were unanimously adopted.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and copies thereof be forthwith transmitted to the Grand Lodge and the several subordinate Lodges in this Commonwealth.

HENRY HAMBRIGHT, *Chairman*.

N. W. SAMPLE, *Secretary*.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania held an adjourned communication on December 16, 1822, from the proceedings of which we present the following extract:

This being the evening appointed for hearing the citations issued against the late Lodges Nos. 43 and 152, the following communication was read:

The undersigned being appointed a committee on behalf of the Master, Wardens and Brethren of the late Lodge No. 43, are now ready and in attendance to show cause etc. and request to be admitted into the Grand Lodge.

Molton C. Rogers,  
Eben. Wright,  
Henry Keffer,  
G. B. Porter.

Whereupon, on motion, they were admitted.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the consideration of the citations. A Committee on Conference was appointed, and the following resolution was, as a result thereof, unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the R.W. Grand Lodge and Lodge No. 43 shall mutually rescind all proceedings in their respective Lodges relative to the matters in dispute, and that the Warrant of Lodge No. 43 be returned to them.

The same proceedings took place in regard to Lodge No. 152, at this same meeting.

The charter of Lodge No. 43 was again in the possession of its Master. The old Lodge, after a suspended animation of five weeks, was again a thing of life.

At the meeting held December 23, 1822, an election of officers to serve for the ensuing Masonic year was held, with the following results:

Brother James Buchanan, Worshipful Master;  
Brother Ebenezer Wright, Senior Warden;  
Brother Rudolph C. Nagle, Junior Warden;  
Brother Benjamin Ober, Treasurer;  
Brother Daniel Fuller, Secretary.



At this time Brother Buchanan was representing his district in Congress at Washington, D. C., and was not present at the meeting. Worshipful Master Bro. Henry Keffer notified him by letter of his election. On receiving this notification, Bro. Buchanan sent the following reply in accepting the office.

Washington, 28th December, 1822

Dear Sir: I yesterday received yours of the 24th instant announcing my unanimous election as Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43. For this distinguished honor, please accept for yourself & present to the brethren my most grateful acknowledgements.

You request me to be in Lancaster on the second Wednesday of January next for the purpose of being installed & taking the chair. This will be impossible without violating the duties which I owe to my constituents & to myself. Nothing of importance has yet been transacted in Congress nor is it expected there will be until after New Year's Day. Immediately after that day all the important business of the session will press upon us, in some of which our State is very materially interested. It will therefore be out of my power to comply with your request which would be so agreeable to my wishes as that of meeting my Masonic Brethren in Lancaster on the second Wednesday of January next. I hope therefore that the Lodge in consideration of my peculiar situation will excuse my absence until the second Wednesday of March next. By that time I trust I shall have acquired sufficient Masonic information to enable me to preside over so respectable a Lodge as No. 43 without disgracing them or myself.

I should be glad to hear from you soon. In the meantime, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

James Buchanan

Mr. Henry Keffer.

At the stated meeting March 12th, 1823, Worshipful Master elect Bro. James Buchanan was duly installed Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43, by special dispensation of the R.W. Grand Master.

At a meeting of the R.W. Grand Lodge held January 6, 1812, a resolution was adopted recommending the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters. No appointments, however, were made at that time, and no further action in the matter was taken until 1822, when R.W. Grand Master Randall made the first appointments. On December 27, 1823, the counties of York, Lancaster, and

Lebanon were apportioned into a district, to be known as District No. 1, and retiring Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43, Brother James Buchanan, was appointed the first District Deputy Grand Master.

Brother Buchanan served as District Deputy Grand Master from December 27, 1823 to December 27, 1825 — 2 years. At the time he was representing this district in the House of Representatives at Washington, D.C. The only means of transportation at that time was by stage-coach or horseback. There were seven lodges which had been constituted and in operation at that time in Lancaster, York and Lebanon Counties, and all, with the exception of Lodge No. 43, have vacated their warrants since Buchanan's tenure of office. These seven Lodges were:

Lodge No. 43—Lancaster.

Lodge No. 46—Churchtown-Reading-Ephrata-New Holland-and Lititz.

Lodge No. 104—Philanthropic Lodge, Leacock Township.

Lodge No. 116—Amicitia Lodge, Elizabethtown.

Lodge No. 169—Eastern Star Lodge, Columbia.

Lodge No. 123—St. John's Lodge, York.

Lodge No. 172—Mount Lebanon Lodge, Lebanon.

The Masonic convention which had been called to meet at Harrisburg on January 7, 1823, was duly held on that date. The meeting was held in the Lodge Room of Perseverance Lodge No. 21. There were 21 Delegates present, representing 12 Lodges. The Honorable Edward Herrick was called to the Chair, and Brother N. B. Wood, Esq., was appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting being stated from the Chair, whereupon, a motion was made and read as follows:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draft certain resolutions expressive of the sense of the Masonic Convention, which was agreed to and the resolution adopted, whereupon the Convention appointed Brothers C. Forward, Wood, Biles, Baldwin, and Huston. On motion,

Resolved, That all Masons under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, in this place, be requested to attend the meeting of the Delegates in this Convention this evening, at six o'clock.

Same day, 6 o'clock, P.M. The Convention met, in pursuance of adjournment. The Hon. Edward Herrick in the Chair, and N. B. Wood, Secretary. Forty-eight Delegates were present, eighteen Lodges represented. According to the information secured from Brother Charles Baker, assistant to the Librarian of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, there were seventy active lodges outside of Philadelphia in the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania during 1822. The committee appointed by the meeting, composed of delegates from a number of the Subordinate Lodges, held under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and numerous other Brethren of the Masonic Fraternity, convened at Harrisburg, on the first Monday of January, 1823, to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the said Meeting, submitted their report. It consisted substantially of ten paragraphs, outlining suggestions of rules, regulations, and procedures of a mutually cooperative action which, it was stated, would improve the oper-



ative procedure of all Subordinate Lodges, and effect closer ties of Masonic collective action, and common benefit to both the Grand Lodge and the Subordinate Lodges in the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

A printed circular of the proceedings of this Convention, held at Harrisburg, having been sent to every Lodge in the Jurisdiction, a copy was received by Lodge No. 43, and was presented and read at the meeting held on February 12, 1823. No further action was taken by Lodge No. 43.

Up to this time, it had been the custom for the brethren to rise on the entrance of Past Masters. This custom was discontinued by resolution at the stated meeting, April, 1824.

On the occasion of our distinguished Brother, General Lafayette's visit to Lancaster, in July of this year, a party was given him in Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening, July 28, 1825, which was attended by many of the leading citizens and most respectable and fashionable ladies of the town. This ball eclipsed everything which had, up to that time been seen in this city. Of the eight citizens who composed the committee to receive General Lafayette, five were members of Lodge No. 43, and District Deputy Grand Master Bro. George B. Porter made the reception speech.

On January 5, 1824, the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Penna. with the sanction and consent of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, assumed exclusive control over the Subordinate Chapters of the State, issuing warrants and exacting dues from Chapters. This met with considerable opposition from some of the Lodges which had obtained authority from the Grand Lodge to confer the Chapter degrees, mainly on the ground that having paid for said authority and the annual dues of the Grand Lodge, they considered it burdensome to now have to take out charters from the Grand Chapter, and pay Grand Chapter dues in addition to the Grand Lodge dues. Several communications had been received by the Lodge, from the Grand Lodge and from Perseverance Lodge No. 21, of Harrisburg, on this subject, all of which were referred to a committee to investigate and report. At the stated meeting of November 8, 1826, the committee presented the completed report, which was adopted:

The committee of Lodge No. 43, to whom were referred the communications of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, of September 5, 1825 — June 19, 1826 — and September, 1826; and of Perseverance Lodge, Harrisburg, of September 29, 1826 — the report was printed, and copies were sent to the Grand and subordinate Lodges. If it served no other good purpose, it at least defined the loyal position of Lodge No. 43.

At the October meeting, Bro. David Nathans, "Grand Lecturer," paid an official visitation to the Lodge, lecturing upon the Master Mason's degree.

Up to this time the Lodge had been using wood for fuel; the change was now made, the two wood stoves were sold and two coal stoves purchased. The above change over was made during April, 1847.

Some idea may be formed of the struggles of our brethren in these days, to meet their obligations, as well as the expedients to which they were obliged to resort, by the following resolution, adopted at the June meeting: On motion,

Resolved, That a committee consisting of Bros. Wright, McLenegan and Danner, be appointed, to dispose of the demijohns, glasses, decanters, etc. which belong to the Lodge, and out of the proceeds, to pay a certain debt contracted by those, who attended lecturing in 1825 & 6 and the balance, if any, to pay into the treasury of Lodge No. 43.

At the special meeting held June 19, 1827, Bro. David Nathans presented his authority as Lecturer, duly appointed by the Grand Lodge of Penna. Upon introduction, he presented his report of the examination of the minutes of Lodge No. 43, and lectured upon the degrees. It will be observed that his visit partook very much of the character of a grand visitation.

The meetings during the year were poorly attended, the interest in the fraternity had materially decreased.

### THE ANTI-MASONIC PERIOD

This peculiar movement known as “the Anti-Masonic Movement”, commenced in the small village of Batavia, in the western part of the state of New York in the year 1826. The beginning of this whole trouble was the “Morgan Excitement”. William Morgan, an illiterate, intemperate, and dissolute character entered into an agreement with two others to publish a book purporting to reveal all the mysteries of Freemasonry. Morgan was arrested and lodged in jail, a distance of one hundred miles, at Fort Niagara. On September 17, 1826 he disappeared, and, in spite of the most exhaustive inquiry, with all the power and machinery of the State and with rich pecuniary rewards offered as well as offers of protection to any informer, he was never seen again.

The result of his disappearance, however, was to arouse the passions of the people, and Masonry became regarded as an accursed thing. Thousands of good honest men were carried away by the outbreak of popular delusion based upon false information until they violated their oath and joined madly in the hue and cry against the fraternity to which they had belonged and to whom their allegiance was due. It separated families, arrayed father against son, and wife against husband; it excommunicated from church, it even denied a decent burial for those who failed to renounce the obligations they had taken upon themselves to be good men and true, to support the laws of the government, to deal justly with all men, as set forth in the Golden Rule, and to practice charity and inculcate morality.

The whole Anti-Masonic crusade was, in itself, one of the most hideous which the force of popular delusion ever endowed with strength, it became a mighty political tornado, sweeping everything in its narrow path before it.

The Anti-Masonic party in the United States had about 340,000 voters in all. In Pennsylvania, during 1830, the Anti-Masonic Party held a convention and adopted the report of a Committee which stated that Morgan had been foully murdered, and demanded that the Fraternity be suppressed. An organ of the new party was started in June of the year 1828, at New Holland, entitled the “Anti-Masonic Herrold”; this sheet was widely circulated through the County, and the effect was tremendous. In the election held in 1829, the anti-Masonic



party swept the County with a considerable majority. From that time for several years, anti-Masonic principles in Lancaster County were in the ascent. Masonry sank rapidly below par. No longer was a member of the Order free from insult, and they mostly ceased all connection with their Lodges. These were closed one after another, and every Lodge in the County remained closed for some years. Most of the rural lodges were never again reopened. Feeling became more and more intense against the Order; and he was a bold man, indeed, who any longer owned himself the member of an organization resting under such public odium. Most members of the Order denied that they were Masons, and it even became a matter of insult to charge a man with being a Freemason.

In 1831, the Anti-Masonic Party nominated William Wirt and Amos Ellmaker as its Candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. They received only 7 votes, being the entire electoral vote of Vermont, the only State in the Union to support them. So overwhelming was the defeat, that the Party immediately disbanded, and was never heard of again.

In 1835, Joseph Ritner was elected Governor of Pennsylvania on the Anti-Masonic Ticket, serving as such from 1835 to 1839.

It is of considerable interest to members of the Craft, especially to those residing in Lancaster County, to be reminded of the fact that one of our most honored citizens — Thaddeus Stevens — “The Great Commoner”, in the year 1833 was elected to the Pennsylvania Legislature as a member of the Anti-Masonic Party from Adams County, and was re-elected every year until 1840. He was the leader of the Republican majority in the House of Representatives at Washington, D.C. during the Civil War, a great supporter of the Common School System, delivering a speech in favor of the new law, which aided materially in defeating the measure to repeal it.

The history of the movement is one which is so full of fraternal and political interest that it should be studied with great detail. One particular personality was the subject of dramatic interest, namely, George Mifflin Dallas, fearless lawyer; an able diplomat; Vice-President of the United States; Grand Master of Pennsylvania in 1835; a great Mason. During the “Anti-Masonic Movement,” the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania summoned certain members of the Grand Lodge to appear before it, in Harrisburg, for the purpose of being examined in relation to the activities of the Craft. On January 21, 1836, the Sergeant-at-Arms produced George M. Dallas and other witnesses at the Bar of the House of Representatives. Dallas gave the reasons of himself and other witnesses for declining to be heard in person or by counsel, and respectfully referred the House to the statement filed with the Committee for their refusal to be sworn or affirmed to testify. The following is an abstract from the reasons filed, and should be of great interest to every Freemason: “Superadded to the considerations at which I have thus glanced, it is impossible for me to be insensible to the just dictates of personal honor. Assuredly this sentiment should never restrain any one from denouncing what is criminal or dishonest, and were I acquainted with anything of that nature in the operation and tendencies of freemasonry, nothing could bind me to silence. But I was received by this association into its own confidence, upon

my own application. I have been allowed a knowledge of the modes in which its members identify each other, and avoid deceptions upon their benevolence. At a time when neither law, nor public opinion, nor my own conscience, suggested a doubt of its correctness, I engaged myself to secrecy, and I cannot, without a sense of treachery and degradation which would embitter all my future life, prove false to my promise. Better, by far, endure the penalties of alleged contumacy, be they what they may . . . I have thought it due to the committee and to myself, to preface by these explanatory remarks, my refusal to be sworn."

A motion was then made that the witnesses who refused to be sworn or affirmed to give evidence before the House or its Committee, touching the evils of freemasonry and other secret societies, be discharged from the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms forthwith. The leader of the opposition to this motion was the able and influential Thaddeus Stevens but, after numerous dilatory tactics, the question was determined in the affirmative and the witnesses discharged. It is a great inspiration to recall the conviction, the courage, and the fortitude of the fathers in the Craft in the midst of religious prejudice, political defeat and social ostracism.

The Anti-Masonic agitation almost brought about the dissolution of Lodge No. 43. Lancaster was the "hot-bed" of this agitation; indeed, it is very doubtful whether the hostility to Masonry was keener anywhere than in Lancaster County, Penna. Few lodge meetings were held from 1830 to 1834, and the experience of the Lodge can be told briefly by a paragraph from a communication to the Grand Lodge. I quote: "It cannot have escaped the attention of your Worshipful Body that this Lodge has had more difficulties to encounter, and has met with more violent and determined opposition from the enemies of our Order, than any other under your Jurisdiction; and to such extremes were we persecuted that it was impossible to obtain a meeting for some years. The consequence of this persecution has been an almost total abandonment of our duties as a lodge, and an entire neglect of the election of officers for the space of two years."

Few members attended the meetings of the Lodge, the few members who struggled on with the Lodge became disheartened, and, at the meeting held May 12, 1830, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: "That the Secretary be instructed to notify the members of Lodge No. 43 to meet here, on this night a week, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of surrendering up the charter of Lodge No. 43 to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania."

At the special meeting of May 19th, the resolution was withdrawn, and a committee was appointed to solicit the Grand Lodge to exonerate the Lodge from paying its dues. The Grand Lodge itself felt the depressing effect of the anti-masonic excitement, its membership being greatly diminished, decided it was unnecessary to hold so large a hall as its Chestnut Street Temple. The Temple was accordingly sold to the Franklin Institute for the sum of \$110,550, and the Grand Lodge purchased Washington Hall, Third Street above Spruce for \$25,000 and removed to that place, where its meetings were held for twenty years.



From June 1828, until the revival of interest in the craft years later, the meetings were very poorly attended, and were often held in the face of threats, or under great stress. The work was naturally limited, very little or nothing being done. Many members were lost, by resignation or suspension, but the storm was safely ridden and the Lodge emerged smaller but stronger than ever. On November 13, 1833, the Lodge resumed its regular stated meetings, the attendance and interest gradually increasing. The year 1837, was a particularly busy year, for, in addition to the Lodge meeting regularly on the second Wednesday of every month during the year, there were also nine special meetings for work etc., held during that time. It is true, however, that the popular prejudice against the Fraternity still existed, and continued to exist for a number of years afterward, but it was no longer dangerous to life and limb to be known as a Mason, only still imprudent as a business policy.

A special meeting was held on November 18, 1833, at which time the Worshipful Master laid before the Lodge a communication from the Grand Lodge in relation to the inactivity of the Lodge and its accumulating dues. This communication was referred to the officers of the Lodge.

At the stated meeting of the Lodge held February 12, 1834, Brother Moderwell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the whole amount of this, and the Grand Lodge dues against all the members of this Lodge, prior to the last election of the 18th of November, 1833, the same shall be remitted. The Grand Lodge charitably considered the circumstances of the Lodge and generously accepted their proposition in regard to dues. Lodge No. 43 once again received a new lease of life, and slowly but surely moved forward and upward. The meetings were now regularly held and well attended. The force of the storm was spent; the Lodge had survived the shock and from this time its condition became one of progress. All honor to the Brethren who had upheld the Lodge through those trying times. With unwearying devotion they anxiously watched its flickering spark of life, and when almost extinct, fanned it into renewed existence. We here reverently, and with fraternal gratitude, record the roll of honor: Henry Keffer, Thomas Jeffries, Arthur Toner, Philip Reitzel, Alexander Miller, Thomas Barry, Elijah McLenegan, George B. Withers, and Robert Moderwell. They have long since finished their pilgrimage here below and have gone to their reward. But they have left us this inheritance—our beloved Lodge, saved by their unwearying efforts and devotion.

The brethren, feeling the need of instruction at this time, 1835, a communication was sent to the Grand Master requesting him to send a lecturer to visit the Lodge, to which they received reply that the Grand Lodge had dispensed with sending persons to lecture to subordinate Lodges for sometime back, in consequence of the great excitement that prevailed throughout the country. A visiting brother, however, rendered them assistance, and the Grand Master appointed Bro. Thomas Jeffries, District Deputy Grand Master.

At this time, and for a number of years later, as long as the prejudice against our fraternity was marked, the brethren would approach the entrance to the Lodge room by the most circuitous route, and endeavor to glide in unobserved. The windows of the hall were hung with dark and heavy curtains,

so that no light was visible from without, and the outside world had no evidence of a meeting being held.

During the years 1837 and 1838, a number of the brethren who had withdrawn from the Lodge during the exciting times just passed, made application for readmission, and their prayer was granted on their paying the Grand Lodge dues.

At the stated meeting of February 14, 1838, on motion, it was resolved that a committee of three members be appointed, to be called the Committee on Charity. The W. M. appointed Bros. Thomas, Shaeffer, and Fick, said Committee. This was the first Charity Committee ever appointed by the Lodge.

The first Grievance Committee to serve the Lodge was appointed at the stated meeting of January 13, 1841. The following extract from the minutes describes its origin, duties, etc: "Upon motion of Jacob Albright, a committee of five members were appointed as a standing committee for the ensuing or present Masonic Year, whose duty should be to hear all complaints made by one brother against another, to settle the matter between them if possible and if necessary, to make report to the Lodge from time to time of their proceedings."

The year 1845, the Lodge was again in financial difficulties, chiefly due to an arrearage in Grand Lodge dues. A committee was appointed to make an appeal for relief at the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge, who again very graciously remitted all dues owing by Lodge No. 43 to the Grand Lodge up to December 27, 1844.

Ex-President General Andrew Jackson, a member of our Order, having died on June 8, 1845, the W. M. convened the Lodge on the evening of June 24 to take action thereon, whereupon Bro. George B. Kerfoot presented an appropriate memorial to the memory of our famous Brother.

At the stated meeting of April 8, 1846, a colored man made application for relief, and also intimated that he wished to visit the Lodge. Bro. D. D. G. M. Robert Moderwell decided that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania did not recognize colored Masons.

During the year 1848, two lots were purchased in the Lancaster Cemetery for the use of the Lodge.

At the stated meeting of July 11, 1849, the death of ex-President Bro. James K. Polk was brought to the attention of the Lodge. A committee of three was appointed to draft a series of resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the Lodge on the death of our distinguished brother.

At the stated meeting of April 10, 1850, an amendment to the By-Laws providing for the election of three Trustees, and defining their duties to be the investment of all funds over \$100.00 in the hands of the Treasurer. At the stated meeting, May 1853, it was resolved, "that each brother supply himself with a pair of white gloves, as no brother is properly clothed unless so attired." This was the beginning of the wearing of white gloves by the members at meetings, a custom which had been more strictly observed in Lodge No. 43 than perhaps any other Lodge in the jurisdiction.



During the summer of 1854, the burial lots in the Lancaster Cemetery the property of the Lodge, were enclosed by a substantial iron fence at an expense of \$260.00.

James Hutchinson, Esq., R. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Penna. accompanied by his Grand Officers, paid the Lodge an official visitation on the evening of November 8, 1854.

The eighth decade of the Lodge's existence opened with the Lodge enjoying a degree of prosperity far exceeding anything it had ever before experienced. The active membership numbered 124, and in addition to the properties, furniture, regalia, etc., the Lodge had \$900.00 invested in bonds, and a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$528.69.

At a special meeting held November 24, 1857, the R. W. Grand Master Peter Williamson, Esq., accompanied by his Grand Officers, honored the Lodge with his presence. The report of the R. W. Grand Secretary spoke in terms of the highest praise of the doings of the Lodge, and it was remarkable for the absence of a single adverse criticism.

On January 19, 1859, one of the most active and useful members of Lodge No. 43, and one of the brightest ornaments in Freemasonry in this district was lost to the Lodge on earth by the death of Bro. Past Master Robert Moderwell.

At the breaking out of the Rebellion in 1861, the Lodge demonstrated its patriotism by raising a U.S. flag on the hall. At a special meeting, called for the purpose on April 23, which was attended by ninety-three members, the ceremonies were performed. The brethren assembled around the altar, the Past Masters in the center, when all took the oath of allegiance, after which the flag was raised. A collection was then lifted, which amounted to \$69.87, which was applied to paying for the flag, and the balance remaining was distributed among the families of brethren who had left for war.

At the meeting of May 8, 1861, on motion of Bro. P. M. John L. Atlee, Jr. the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the dues, due and accruing, during the brethren's absence in the war, be remitted, and a certificate be forwarded and charged to the Lodge. This resolution was rescinded October 14, 1863.

During this time, in which the Lodge was struggling with its debt—from 1856—its Grand Lodge dues were neglected and suffered to accumulate until they now amounted to \$1394.00. A committee was appointed to make the best compromise possible with the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge. It was agreed that the Lodge pay the sum of \$600.00. This amount, together with the amount of dues for the year 1861 (\$260) was forwarded to the Grand Lodge. The Lodge, by this agreement, received an exoneration of \$794.

The year 1863 was a very prosperous one for the Lodge and was enjoying the greatest prosperity it had ever experienced. It was determined to celebrate St. John's day in an elaborate manner. An elegant banquet had been prepared and the tables spread in Fulton Hall, where 140 members and visit-

ing brethren sat down to one of the most sumptuous Lodge banquets ever seen in Lancaster.

On Wednesday evening, September 28, 1864, sixty members of the Lodge, accompanied by a band of music, proceeded to York, and assisted in the ceremony of dedicating the new Masonic Hall in that place.

The year 1864 was a remarkably busy and prosperous year for the Lodge, and it bears the distinction of witnessing the greatest number of additions to the membership of the Lodge made in any one year during its existence. *SIXTY-SEVEN* members were initiated, two admitted, two withdrew, and eight died.

The prosperity and growth of the Lodge, which distinguished the year past, were continued in the year 1865. The great amount of work to be performed rendered it necessary to hold frequent special meetings. The principal business of the year was the conferring of degrees upon the large number of newly elected members.

At a special meeting of May 15th, 1865 the Reverend Bro. John Chambers visited the Lodge by invitation, and delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture. This meeting was attended by a very large number of brethren, noticeable among whom was our distinguished brother James Buchanan, and this was the last time he attended a meeting of his old Lodge.

At the quarterly Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge held March 1867, the Ahiman Rezon was amended, establishing the representative system. Accordingly, at the stated meeting of the Lodge held March 13th, Brother Past Master Charles M. Howell was elected Representative to the Grand Lodge.

Brother P. M. James Buchanan having died June 1, 1868, a special meeting of the Lodge was held on Thursday afternoon, June 4th, for the purpose of attending his funeral. W. M. Bro. Samuel H. Reynolds announced the object of the meeting, as follows:

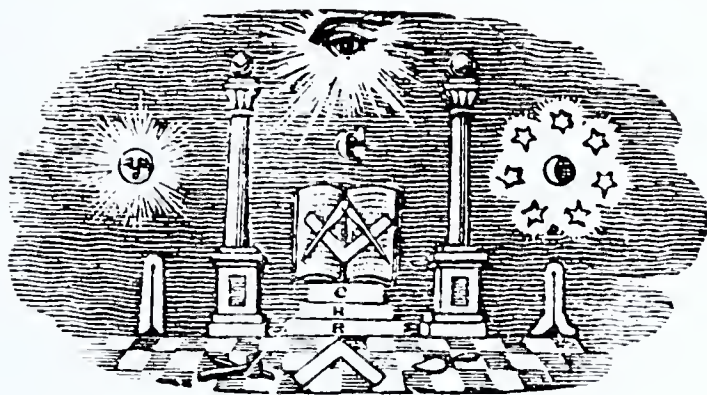
Again, the solemn notes that betoken the dissolution of this earthly tabernacle have alarmed our outer door. Another spirit has been summoned to the land where our fathers have gone before us.

Again, we visit the habitation of the dead to offer up to the memory of a departed brother the last tribute of our affection, to demonstrate our esteem for his noble character, and our attachment to the principles of our Order.

We meet today to attend the funeral of the Hon. James Buchanan, Past Master of the Lodge, who died at his residence, "Wheatland," near this city, on Monday last.

Mr. Buchanan became a member of our order in the year 1816. From the time he was first raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, he exhibited great admiration for the tenets of Free Masonry, and made marked progress in our mysteries. Exemplary in his conduct, persevering in the practice of every virtue, he soon gave evidence of that merit which entitled him to Masonic privileges and honors.





## Masonic Hall, Lancaster, Pa.

Brother:

*You are requested to meet Lodge  
No. 43, A. Y. M., on Thursday, the 4th day of June,  
A. L. 5868, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of  
attending the funeral of our late*

**P. M. HON. JAMES BUCHANAN.**

*By order of Samuel H. Reynolds, W. M.*

**H. S. GARA, Secretary.**





In 1822 he was elected Worshipful Master of this Lodge, and filled the office for one Masonic year. Skilled in the noble science of the royal art, true and trusty, he discharged his duties with fidelity, leaving, when he retired from his honorable position, a trestle-board which would bear most critical inspection.

I need not, on this mournful occasion, detain you by referring to the many noble qualities which adorned the character of our brother, in private as well as in public life.

I need not tell you how his native State, nay, how the nation lavished honors upon him. These facts are familiar to all, and when written by a faithful historian, will illumine a page in American history.

In private life he was pure and upright, full of sincerity, a giver of charity without ostentation. As a lawyer, he was eminent, fearless, indefatigable and conscientious. As a public servant he exhibited inflexible fidelity to his trust, and meant to be true to the faith of the fathers of the Republic.

His work is finished. The Grand Master of the Universe has removed him from the cares and troubles of this transitory existence in the Lodge on earth to a state of endless duration in the Lodge on high.

Like all men, he had his faults. None are perfect. Let us, however, commend and imitate his virtues—and as we drop a tear over his grave, let us, as worthy members of an ancient and honorable fraternity, cast around his foibles the broad mantle of Masonic charity.

Upon the conclusion of this address, Bro. Secretary H. S. Gara moved that a committee of five (of which the W. M. shall be chairman) be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of our regard for our late brother, and that the Lodge be draped in mourning for the space of three months.

The motion was agreed to, and the W. M. appointed Bro. H. S. Gara, Past Masters J. J. Sprenger, J. L. Atlee, Jr., Charles E. Wentz and Bro. J. G. Peters said committee, who reported the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to remove our Brother P. M. James Buchanan, late President of the United States, to whose memory we now offer before the world, the last tribute of our esteem, as a Mason, a patriot and a citizen. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of every Mason to accept this dispensation of Providence with submission, and in the future be more alive to the sublime truths of our Order, which is founded on Liberality, Brotherly Love, and Charity, so that when the summons comes, we may be prepared to meet our Great Master, in the Lodge on high.

*Resolved*, That we will ever hold in remembrance the many virtues of our late brother. He was ever ready to promote the best interest of the Fraternity, and through it the good and welfare of society.

*Resolved*, That we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere sympathy, firm in the belief that the Great Architect will fold the arms of his protection around them, if they place their trust in him.

*Resolved*, That these proceedings be placed upon the minutes, and a copy thereof sent to the family of our deceased brother.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Bros. E. D. Hurst, J. J. Sprenger, J. P. Wickersham, Thos. Coleman, Jere. Rohrer, A. S. Bard, W. H. Pool and Samuel Burns were appointed carriers, and Bro. J. M. Westhaeffer, Marshal. The Brethren, to the number of 200, and preceded by the City Cornet Band, proceeded to Wheatland, where they joined the funeral procession.

The remains of Bro. P. M. Buchanan were followed to the grave by the largest cortege that ever attended the funeral obsequies of any President who died out of office. The procession was under the Chief Marshalship of Bro. P. M. Charles M. Howell, it contained not less than 4000 people, and was two miles in length. At the cemetery (Woodward Hill) the Brethren formed a circle around the grave, and, as soon as the religious services had been concluded, the beautiful and impressive Masonic burial service was performed, the Brethren singing a funeral dirge with band accompaniment, and this was one of the most imposing and affecting parts of the memorable scene.

On St. John the Baptist's day, June 24th of this year, the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple, Broad Street, Philadelphia, was laid with appropriate and impressive ceremonies, Lodge No. 43 participating in the same, accompanied by a band.

At the stated meeting of August 11, 1869, Bro. P. M. Samuel H. Reynolds, on behalf of Bro. S. S. Strachan, presented to the Lodge a set of Wooden Masonic emblems or working tools. Bro. Strachan's letter, accompanying the gift, was as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., AUG. 7, 1869.

*To the W. M., Wardens & Brethren of Lodge No. 43, A. Y. M.*

BRETHREN: For a long time I have had under consideration the best method of expressing my profound respect for your Lodge, for your complete and generous extension of Masonic honors to your deceased brother, my father, some years ago.

The selection of a fit emblem of recognition of those services has delayed the tribute till now.

Please accept with my heartfelt wishes for your prosperity, the Masonic emblems herewith. They are made from cedar, inlaid with rare woods, all from the vicinity of our immortal brother's (George Washington's) tomb at Mount Vernon, Virginia; and were cut and brought here by myself.

The cedar forming the bulk of the memento is from a limb overhanging Brother Washington's first tomb.

Fraternally yours,

S. S. STRACHAN.

After the reading of this letter, Bro. P. M. Charles M. Howell offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:



*Resolved*, That Lodge No. 43 A. Y. M. accept with much pleasure the beautiful Masonic emblems presented by Bro. S. S. Strachan, and the Secretary be directed to convey to Bro. Strachan the thanks of Lodge No. 43, with the fraternal regards of all the brethren.

*Resolved*, That a suitable frame be placed around the Masonic emblems, and that Bro. P. M. Reynolds be requested to prepare a suitable inscription to be placed on the frame.

The beautiful emblems and relics are among the most valued of our possessions, and have a conspicuous place upon one of the walls of the Lodge rooms.

At the stated meeting of January 10, 1870, a petition was presented asking the approval of Lodge No. 43, to an application to the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, for a warrant to constitute a new Lodge in this City. This petition not being in proper form, no action was had upon it. Considerable opposition to the movement was at this time apparent among the brethren, and a resolution was adopted declaring it "detrimental to the dignity, good order and peace of the Fraternity" to have another Lodge in this City. The brethren interested in the formation of the new Lodge now resorted to a petition to be signed by individual members, whose signatures were solicited outside the Lodge meetings. A resolution strongly condemning this procedure was adopted at the February meeting. The opposition was, however, gradually overcome, and at the stated meeting of May 11th, Bros. P. M. Henry Baumgardner, P. M. Wm. A. Morton, Samuel F. Rathvon, Edward Welchans, J. Fred. Sener, Wm. Z. Sener, H. R. Fahnestock and John A. Shultz withdrew from the Lodge, and a petition bearing their signatures, praying the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge to grant a Warrant to Constitute a new Lodge in Lancaster, being read, was on motion recommended to the favorable consideration of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge. As a result thereof, Lamberton Lodge No. 476 was duly warranted June 1st, and duly constituted June 23, 1870.

The report of the Trustees at the close of the year showed that the investments of the Lodge amounted to \$7200.

The dedication of the new Masonic Temple, Broad Street, Philadelphia, took place on September 26, 1873, and was participated in by a large body of Masons from this and other jurisdictions. The officers and members of Lodge No. 43, accompanied by the City Cornet Band, left the City on the morning of the 26th, arriving in time to participate in the parade. The Lodge paraded 130 members, and was assigned the position of the left of the third division.

At the December 1874 meeting, the annual appropriation to the Charity Committee was increased to \$600.00. The investments of the Lodge at the end of the year amounted to \$12,600.00.

The last decade of the century found the Lodge in the enjoyment of the highest degree of prosperity, usefulness and importance.

At the stated meeting of April 10, 1878, Bro. Past Master George K. Reed presented to the Lodge with an engraving of the new Masonic Temple, Broad Street, Philadelphia, which, on motion, was accepted, and the thanks of the Lodge tendered Bro. Reed for the present.

Rear Admiral William Reynolds, a Master Mason, late a member of Lodge No. 325, Gibraltar, died at Washington, D.C., November 5th, 1879. Previous to his death he expressed the wish to be buried by Lodge No. 43. His remains arrived in this City on the evening of the 7th, and were at once conveyed to Masonic Hall, where they lay in state until the following morning (Saturday) November 8th, when a special meeting of the Lodge was held for the purpose of carrying out the request of our deceased brother. The Lodge was opened at nine thirty o'clock, the business transacted and the Lodge closed, after which the friends of the deceased were admitted, and the beautiful and impressive Lodge services for the dead were observed, after which the Brethren, accompanied by the relatives and friends of the deceased, proceeded to the Lancaster Cemetery where the remains were interred with the usual Masonic ceremonies.

On Thursday morning, April 8, 1880, a special meeting of the Lodge was held for the purpose of attending the funeral of Br. General James Reynolds, late a member of Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 226, of Lebanon. Bro. Reynolds was present at the funeral services held in the Lodge Room over the remains of his brother, Bro. Admiral Wm. Reynolds, and was deeply impressed with their beauty and solemnity, being moved to remark, that that was the manner in which he wished to be buried when he died. He subsequently made the request that, in the event of his death, he desired to be buried by Lodge No. 43, and from their hall. His body lay in state in the Lodge Room, and the Lodge funeral services were observed in full, a Committee from Mount Lebanon Lodge and the relatives and friends of the deceased being present. The remains were interred in Lancaster Cemetery with the usual Masonic ceremonies.

On September 19, 1881, our lamented Bro. Hon. James A. Garfield, President of the United States, died at Long Branch. Many buildings throughout the country were draped in mourning in respect to his memory. The Lodge had the exterior of its hall tastefully and elaborately draped for thirty days.

In November of this year, 1881, the Lodge purchased eight additional burial lots in the Lancaster Cemetery.

The Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Penna. was observed, with appropriate ceremonies in the Grand Lodge room of the Masonic Temple, Broad and Filbert streets, Philadelphia, and in the American Academy of Music, and by a grand street parade on St. John's day, June 24th, 1882. Lodge No. 43, having resolved to participate in the celebration, the officers and members of the Lodge to the number of one hundred, and accompanied by a band of music, embarked on the morning of the 24th, and participated in the ceremonies and parade.

During the one hundred years of the existence of the Lodge, 1089 members have been initiated, and 108 admitted to membership, making a grand total of 1197 members. The membership of the Lodge on April 21st, 1885 was 269.

Seventy-five members of the Lodge occupied the Oriental Chair in the East, 29 of whom are still members of the Lodge in good standing, the remaining five have withdrawn. Eight of them, viz.: Bros. Jeremiah Mosher,



George H. Whitaker, Ebenezer Wright, Henry Keffer, Thomas Jeffries, Robert Moderwell, Charles M. Howell, and Henry Baumgardner were each, at two different times elected to that responsible position, while Bro. Jacob Carpenter was three different times, and Bro. William Kirkpatrick was six different times so elected.

## THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

At the stated meeting of the Lodge held October 8, 1884, on motion of Bro. P.M. George R. Welchans, it was unanimously resolved, that a Committee consisting of the Past Masters and present officers of the Lodge, be appointed to make all the necessary arrangements for the celebration of the approaching Centennial of Lodge No. 43.

The Committee met and organized by electing Bro. P.M. B. Frank Eshleman, Chairman, and Bro. S. W. Joshua L. Lyte, Secretary. It was resolved to have the celebration on April 21, 1885, it corresponding to the date of our warrant, April 21, 1785. The program adopted was as follows:

1. Opening of the Lodge at 2 o'clock P.M.
2. Address by the Worshipful Master.
3. Sketch of the History of the Lodge by the Historian, George R. Welchans, P.M.
4. Addresses by members and others.
5. Closing.

This Centennial meeting of the Lodge was one of the largest and most successful meetings the Lodge ever held. Nearly 250 Masons occupied seats in our beautiful Lodge Room.

The R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Bro. Clifford P. MacCalla, the R.W. Grand Treasurer, Bro. Thomas R. Patton, of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and District Grand Master, Bro. William A. Morton, honored the Lodge with their presence.

## THE BANQUET

At seven o'clock in the evening, the members and their invited guests, to the number of about 300, assembled at the Lodge Room, formed in line, and preceded by the City Cornet Band, proceeded to Maennerchor Hall, where the Centennial festivities were appropriately ended with a grand banquet. The Centennial Poem, written by Bro. Robert Morris, was read by Rev. Bro. James Y. Mitchell, of Lodge No. 51. A toast was responded to by the R. W. Senior Grand Warden, addresses were delivered by P.M. Bro. James P. Wickersham, and Bro. B. Frank Eshleman, of Lodge No. 476, subject—"Our Sister Lodge". The proceedings were interspersed with music by the orchestra, and with songs

by the brethren, and it was midnight's hour before the curtain dropped on the last act of the Centennial Celebration of Lodge No. 43.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE—1885

R.W. Grand Master E. Coppee Mitchell

R.W. Deputy Grand Master Joseph Eichbaum

R.W.S.G.W. Clifford P. MacCalla—R.W.J.G.W. J. Simpson Africa

R.W.G. Treasurer Thomas R. Patton—R.W. Grand Secretary Michael Nisbet

ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF LODGE NO. 43—1885

Worshipful Master Joshua L. Lyte

John C. Carter, Senior Warden—George B. Willson, Junior Warden

Charles A. Heinitsh, Treasurer—Hugh S. Gara, Secretary



# REVIEW OF THE MOST INTERESTING EVENTS — 1885-1910

## WITH 125th ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

The one alloy of the successful Centennial Celebration, April 21, 1885 was a communication by the R.W. Grand Master, Brother E. Coppe Mitchell to the Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43, calling attention to the violation of Masonic Law, in admitting to the banquet several prominent citizens of Lancaster who were not members of the fraternity, and which was directed to be read in open Lodge. The address was most courteous, and simply called attention to decisions on the subject, and exonerated the Worshipful Master of all intention to do wrong or set at defiance, the regulations on the subject.

After the interesting events recorded by the Historian of the first one hundred years of the existence of Lodge No. 43, we find the vigor of the Mother Lodge of Lancaster County unabated, the impetus of the Centennial Celebration showing with marked effect in her continued prosperity.

At the meeting of May 13, 1885, a committee was appointed for the purpose of taking in charge all matters in connection with the printing and distribution of the History of Lodge No. 43, as prepared by Past Master Brother George R. Welchans. Proper pecuniary recognition and engrossed resolutions were presented to the author for his admirable work.

In the early part of 1886, the Centennial History of Lodge No. 43 was completed, in a handsome volume of over 300 pages, and distributed among the members, Grand Officers, and others, and to various libraries throughout the country.

In 1887, Lodge No. 43 became a member of the General Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, for the detection of Masonic Impostors, and the Charity Committee thereby relieved of much imposition by these traveling fakers. The Lodge also became a member of the Masonic Homes of Pennsylvania, located at Philadelphia, in April, and Past Master Brother Joshua L. Lyte was appointed its first representative.

At the January meeting in 1888 was inaugurated the beautiful custom of presenting a medal to members who had held continuous membership in this Lodge for a period of fifty years. The first recipient of this honor was Bro. Christian Gast, who stood steadfast during the trying times of Freemasonry in Lancaster. It was an honor worthily bestowed, and has been continued to the present time. It is of silver, in the form of a disc, about the size of a silver dollar, with raised emblems of the Order on the face, with suitable engraving, and enameled in blue, while the reverse is engraved with the full event of the presentation. It is suspended by a blue ribbon attached to a

silver bar. It is a highly prized memento by all those fortunate enough to be entitled to it.

At the May meeting of 1890, the Worshipful Master, Brother Jacob P. Shirk, called Past Master Brother Jeremiah Rohrer to the Chair, giving him the privilege of raising his son Howard Rohrer to the degree of Master Mason which was done in an impressive and accurate manner. At its conclusion the Worshipful Master resumed his station, when in some interesting remarks, he stated that the raising of Brother Howard Rohrer, by his father Past Master Jeremiah Rohrer, marked a very unusual and interesting event in the history of Lodge No. 43, inasmuch as it was the fourth son that Brother Rohrer was permitted to raise to the sublime degree of Master Mason: Brother Jacob B. Rohrer, June 8, 1881; Brother George R. Rohrer, April 8, 1885; Brother Grant Rohrer, Feb. 10, 1887; and Brother Howard Rohrer, May 14, 1890. The opinion was expressed that probably no other lodge in the United States could rival Lodge No. 43 in this respect. A resolution was offered that a medal be ordered, suitably engraved for presentation by the Lodge to Past Master Brother Jeremiah Rohrer commemorating the event. The medal was presented to him by the Worshipful Master at the following meeting, in a suitable presentation speech, which was responded to by Past Master Rohrer in a feeling manner.

It is a matter of congratulation that at the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of Lodge No. 43, April 9, 1910, father and sons remain members in good Masonic standing in this Lodge, the father beyond the four-score years of age, and that all seated together, were permitted to attend its festivities, and the first time that the entire five were enabled to attend the Lodge together.

The year 1893 was an important one in the history of the Lodge, in the purchase of the McConomy property, adjoining the Masonic Hall on the west, for the sum of \$13,800.00. By resolution, the Trustees were instructed to convert the property into purposes necessary for the several Masonic bodies meeting in said Lodge room, as follows: Convert the second story room of the building, together with the adjoining room on the east, into a banquet hall; convert the third story room into an armory for the use of Lancaster Commandery No. 13, K.T., and for other purposes, and the first floor remodeled into a modern storeroom, and also to place an improved heating apparatus in all the properties belonging to the Lodge for the purpose of heating the entire property with heat other than stoves, the whole to be completed by September 1, 1894. The cost of the improvement to the building was \$2,240.22, and of the heating plant, \$1,115.72, which, added to the original cost of the building, \$13,800.00, made a total cost of \$17,155.94. Lodge No. 43 was now very comfortably and conveniently housed throughout in its new building.

In January 1894, resolutions were passed to secure portraits of all the Past Masters of Lodge No. 43 possible, have them framed, and placed upon the walls of the banquet room. This was the beginning of our interesting picture gallery.

During the year an edict was issued by the Right Worshipful Grand Master, requiring each candidate to be examined as to his proficiency in the preceding



degree in open Lodge before advancement, and for some years this custom was observed by the Lodge.

A beautiful silver trowel was presented to the Lodge by a committee from Gramercy Lodge No. 537, New York, as a testimonial for the services rendered by the Lodge in conducting the funeral of Brother DeVille, a member of Gramercy Lodge. Proper acknowledgement of the receipt of the same was made to Gramercy Lodge by resolution, a copy of which was forwarded to them.

In 1897, an amendment to the By-Laws was adopted exonerating all members from paying further Lodge dues, who had continuously paid dues for fifty years.

A silver trowel, suitably engraved, was presented to Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 226, Lebanon, Pa., as a testimonial for the fraternal action in performing the burial service on the occasion of the funeral of one of the members of our Lodge.

In 1899, Lodge No. 43 presented a silver trowel to Masters Lodge No. 244, Knoxville, Tenn., in token of the appreciation of this Lodge in performing the Masonic Funeral Service over the remains of Brother William Grau, one of our members.

The decade beginning with 1900 shows continued activity and interest in the various functions of the Lodge. The membership being of high character, and its financial condition satisfactory—being entirely free of debt and a handsome balance invested.

New By-Laws conforming to the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge were adopted.

After the assassination of the President, Brother William McKinley, the Masonic Hall was tastefully draped in mourning as a mark of respect to his memory.

On the evening of November 7, 1902, a Special Joint Meeting of Lodge No. 43 and Lamberton Lodge No. 476, was held by permission and direction of the R.W. Grand Master, Brother Edgar A. Tennis, for the purpose of celebrating the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the initiation into Freemasonry of Brother George Washington. On this occasion there were present 164 members of Lodge No. 43, 118 members of Lamberton Lodge No. 476, and 35 visitors. The Meeting was a decided success, complete harmony prevailed, and the exercises and addresses were most pleasing, eloquent and instructive. The order of exercises was as follows:

1. OPENING OF THE LODGE.

Brother WILLIAM H. KELLER, W.M. of Lodge No. 43.

2. PRAYER.

Past Master Brother WILLIAM H. SCHAU, Chaplain of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476.

3. MUSIC.—*Old Hundred.*

By the Brethren.

4. READING FROM EXTRACTS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA, SHOWING ITS CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH BROTHER WASHINGTON.

Past Master Brother J. FREDERICK FISHER, Acting Secretary of Lodge No. 43.

Past Master Brother WILLIAM L. MARSHALL, Secretary of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476.

5. MUSIC.—*Instrumental*.

6. ADDRESS.—*Washington as a Citizen*.

Past Master Brother JOHN E. SNYDER, Lamberton Lodge, No. 476.

7. MUSIC.—*"The President's March."*

By the Brethren.

8. ADDRESS.—*Washington as a Free Mason*.

Rev. and Brother JOSEPH H. DUBBS, D.D., of Lodge No. 43.

9. MUSIC.—*America*.

By the Brethren.

10. CLOSING OF THE LODGE.

Brother SYDNEY Z. EVANS, Worshipful Master of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476.

After the close of the Lodge the members and visitors proceeded to the Woolworth Building, corner of North Queen and Grant Streets, where a banquet had been prepared as a fitting close to the celebration.

At the conclusion of the banquet the following toasts were given and responded to. Past Master Brother B. FRANK BRENEMAN, of Lodge No. 43, toastmaster.

1. The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction thereunto belonging.

Past Master Brother JOHN W. LANSINGER, D. D. G. M., Lodge No. 43.

2. The Memory of our Deceased Brother George Washington.

Brother ELWOOD S. SNYDER, Lamberton Lodge, No. 476.

3. Freemasonry Around the Globe.

Past Master Brother WILLIAM J. FORDNEY, Lodge No. 43.

4. The Country of which Washington was the Father.

Brother AARON B. HASSLER, Lodge No. 43.



## 5. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Brother J. WILLIAM BROWN, Junior Warden of Lamberton Lodge, No. 476.

## 6. "All Our Friends."—Washington's favorite toast.

Brother JOHN W. B. BAUSMAN, Lodge No. 43.

## 7. The Day We Celebrate.

Past Master Brother REDMOND CONYNGHAM, Lamberton Lodge, No. 476.

"Auld Lang Syne."

During the year 1903, the Lodge was the recipient of a unique souvenir from one of the members, Brother George Steinman, which he secured while on a visit to Jerusalem. It consists of a gavel and keystone, suitably framed, one side of the keystone bearing Masonic emblems, and the other the words, "From King Solomon's Quarries." The record on the gift reads as follows: "Made from stone taken from Solomon's quarries, under the city of Jerusalem, of which King Solomon's Temple was built. Presented to Brother George Steinman by Royal Solomon Mother Lodge, No. 293, at a meeting of said Lodge in the Quarries of Solomon, on March 9, 1902, and presented by him to Lodge No. 43, A.Y.M." The gavel is made of highly polished wood that was secured by Brother Steinman on the Mount of Olives.

During the year 1908, Brother Stuart Cramer, who had been sojourning in England for a time, presented the Lodge with a "Fire Glass" which is a distinctive mark of the social of Oxford University Lodge, No. 357, of England, and was sent as a souvenir and symbol of its good fellowship, by the Worshipful Master Brother Biggs, to Lodge No. 43.

At the meeting of November 1908, the Lodge was advised that a bequest of five hundred dollars had been made to its Trustees, by our late Brother George B. Owens, the income of which is to be used for the support and maintenance of the Masonic Home, at Philadelphia.

On December 8, 1909, a resolution was offered and unanimously adopted that Lodge No. 43 appropriate \$5000.00 towards the building of a Lancaster County Memorial, at Elizabethtown, Pa., on the plot of ground recently purchased by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for the Masonic Homes.

The membership of the Lodge at this time was 340.

### ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

At a meeting of May 12, 1909, a resolution was offered by Past Master Brother John W. Lansinger, that a committee consisting of the Officers and Past Masters of the Lodge be appointed to consider the advisability of celebrating the one hundred and twenty-fifth Anniversary of this Lodge in 1910. This committee reported in favor of the celebration in a "modest, yet becoming manner," when the Worshipful Master appointed the elective officers and the Past Masters as a committee to arrange for the same.

The committee organized by electing the Worshipful Master Brother Samuel R. Fraim, chairman; Past Master Brother J. Frederick Fisher, Secretary, and Past Master Brother Andrew H. Hershey, Historian, and Tuesday, April 19, 1910, was the date selected as the most suitable time.

The program adopted was as follows:

1. Opening of the Lodge at 5 o'clock P.M.
2. Address by the Worshipful Master.
3. "Our 125th. Anniversary" Bro. William H. Keller, P. M.
4. Historical Address. Bro. Andrew H. Hershey, P.M.
5. "Our Future". Bro. John W. Lansinger, P.M., District Deputy Grand Master.
6. Closing.

### THE BANQUET

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the members and their invited guests assembled at the Stevens House where the Anniversary festivities were appropriately ended with a grand banquet. The program of this event was as follows:

Bro. Samuel R. Fraim, Toastmaster.

The R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Bro. George W. Guthrie, R. W. Grand Master.

The Fraternal Spirit. Bro. Wm. L. Gorgas, R.W.D.G.M.

ADDRESS—Bro. Louis A. Watres, R.W.J.G.W.

ADDRESS—Bro. Wm. B. Chalfant, Grand Chaplain.

"Our Sister Lodge" Bro. Bernard J. Myers,  
W. M. Lamberton Lodge No. 476

The address by the Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother George W. Guthrie was delivered in the Lodge room, within tyled doors. The responses to the other toasts at the banquet, all were impressive, dignified addresses. The program was interspersed with music rendered by Brother John B. Roth's Orchestra, and by inspiring songs by the members. The occasion will long be remembered by those present. The following officers of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania honored us with their presence:

Brother George W. Guthrie, *Right Worshipful Grand Master.*

" William L. Gorgas, *Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master.*

" Louis A. Watres, *Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden.*

" William B. Hackenberg, *Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer.*

" John A. Perry, *Acting Right Worshipful Grand Secretary.*

" James H. Darlington, D.D., *Grand Chaplain.*



Brother Samuel W. Wray, *Secretary to the R. W. Grand Master.*

“ Julius F. Sachse, *Librarian of the Grand Lodge.*

“ John W. Lansinger, *District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 1.*

“ William B. Joslyn, *Grand Tyler.*

There were also sixty-five visitors from Lodges Nos. 21, 156, 286, 385, 398, 417, 476, 496, 528, 551, 587, 606 and 622 of Pennsylvania, No. 66 of Connecticut and No. 473 of North Carolina.

#### ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE—1910

R.W. Grand Master George W. Guthrie.

R.W. Deputy Grand Master William L. Gorgas.

R.W.S.G.W. J. Henry Williams — R.W.J.G.W. Louis A. Watres

R.W.G. Treasurer William B. Hackenberg—R.W.G. Secretary William A. Sinn.

#### ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF LODGE No. 43—1910.

Worshipful Master Samuel R. Fraim.

Martin M. Harnish, Senior Warden — Thaddeus G. Helm, Junior Warden

P.M. Joel S. Eaby, Treasurer — P.M. J. Fred Fisher, Secretary





# REVIEW OF THE MOST INTERESTING EVENTS — 1910-1935

## WITH 150th ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

During the year 1910, Grand Lodge took possession of the property at Elizabethtown for the Masonic Homes, in which the Lodges of Lancaster County were intensely interested. December 8, 1909, a resolution was offered and unanimously agreed to, that Lodge No. 43 appropriate \$5000.00 toward the building of a Lancaster County Memorial at Elizabethtown. Owing to the urgent need by Grand Lodge for funds for the development of the property, it was suggested the proposed fund of about \$30,000.00, which the Lodges of Lancaster County expected to raise, be applied to the construction of the Water System of the Homes, as the Lancaster County Memorial. It was (probably unauthorized) so reported to Grand Lodge in September, 1910, at which time, by resolution, the proposition was accepted. On October 12, 1910, a resolution was offered in Lodge No. 43, approving this action, which met with opposition, and the Grand Lodge was informed that Lancaster County wanted to provide a Building. More about this later.

At the Stated Meeting, April 12, 1911, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved: That the Worshipful Master appoint a Committee of six to solicit subscriptions from the individual members of the Lodge toward the Memorial in memory of the Masons of Lancaster County, being erected on the Masonic Home site at Elizabethtown." This was the first effort of the Lodge to secure contributions from its members toward the erection of the Lancaster County Memorial Building.

This year being the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Independence of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, a communication was received from the R.W. Grand Master requesting this Lodge to elect one of its members to represent the Lodge upon that occasion. On motion duly made and seconded Brother Martin M. Harnish, Worshipful Master, was elected as representative. A further communication was received from the R.W. Grand Master urging the different Lodges to celebrate this Anniversary in some fitting manner in their own Lodge room, when, on motion, the Worshipful Master was appointed to act in conjunction with the Worshipful Master of Lamberton Lodge No. 476, with power to act in a joint celebration.

On September 26, 1911, the Corner Stone of Grand Lodge Hall at the Masonic Homes was laid by the Officers of the R.W. Grand Lodge. Lodge No. 43, together with the Lodges in the County, participated. A special train was secured for the transportation of the members of the Lodges Nos. 43 and 476, who were accompanied by the Fourth Regiment Band. A large number of the members of Lodge No. 43 attended this interesting historical event.

January 10, 1912, the custom of presenting the retiring Worshipful Master with a Past Master's apron was inaugurated, and the action made permanent. By resolution a copy of the 1910 History of Lodge No. 43 was presented to each Masonic Lodge in the County.

At the September Stated Meeting announcement was made of the appointment by the R. W. Grand Master of Brother Andrew H. Hershey, as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1, to fill a vacancy.

At the April meeting, 1913, Amendments to the By-Laws were adopted making many radical changes, particularly insofar as fees and dues were concerned.

At the May meeting a communication was received from the R.W. Grand Master announcing the dedication of Grand Lodge Hall at the Masonic Homes, to take place Thursday, June 5, 1913, at 12 o'clock, noon, to which the Brethren of Lodge No. 43 were invited. Many of the Brethren attended the ceremony.

January 14, 1914, Amendments to the By-Laws were presented, and after revision were approved at the subsequent meeting.

Announcement was made of the appointment of Brother Thaddeus G. Helm, Past Master, as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 1, to succeed Brother Andrew H. Hershey, who had been appointed on the Committee on Masonic Homes by the R.W. Grand Master, Brother J. Henry Williams.

March 29, 1914, the first religious service of Lodge No. 43 was held at the Masonic Homes.

June 24th, the Officers of Lodge No. 43 laid the corner stone of the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster, Pa., permission having been granted by the R. W. Grand Master. Brother Thaddeus G. Helm, District Deputy Grand Master, officiated.

At a meeting of the Representatives of the Lodges of Lancaster County held August 3, 1915, a resolution was prepared to be presented to Grand Lodge, requesting that body to credit the Lodges of Lancaster County the sum of \$15,430.00 which had been paid toward the Water Supply at the Masonic Homes, on condition that the Brethren of Lancaster County raise an additional \$20,000.00, the whole to be applied to a Lancaster County Memorial Building on the Masonic Homes grounds. This request was granted by Grand Lodge, when a committee was appointed to solicit individual subscriptions from the members of Lodge No. 43, toward raising the additional \$20,000.00 pledged by the Lodges of the County. Owing to the fact that Grand Lodge at that time did not wish the additional building erected, the canvass was not pressed and the matter postponed. The collected funds were put on interest until such time as Grand Lodge approved the erection of the building.

April 12, 1916, a resolution was offered that a Committee be appointed consisting of the Officers and Past Officers for the purpose of celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the admission of Brother James Buchanan, Past Master, into the Lodge, which was agreed to, and further, that a wreath be placed on his tomb June 1st, the anniversary of his death. A motion was also made and agreed to, that a suitable Bronze Tablet, commemorating the One



Hundredth Anniversary of the admission of Brother Buchanan, be secured and placed upon the wall of the Lodge room.

February 7, 1917, a Special Meeting of Lodge No. 43 was held commemorating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the admission of Brother James Buchanan, Past Master and President of the United States, into Lodge No. 43. Two hundred and fifteen members and ninety-one visitors were present. Lodge opened at 5:20 o'clock in the afternoon by the Officers of Lodge No. 43. The Lodge was honored by the presence of the Officers of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania as follows:

Brother Louis A. Watres,	R. W. Grand Master,
Brother Andrew H. Hershey,	as R. W. Deputy Grand Master,
Brother Julius F. Sachse,	as R. W. Senior Grand Warden,
Brother Henry C. Schock,	as R. W. Junior Grand Warden,
Brother George F. Knight,	as R. W. Grand Treasurer,
Brother John A. Perry,	R. W. Grand Secretary,
Brother J. Henry Williams,	R. W. Past Grand Master,
Brother Thaddeus G. Helm,	District Deputy Grand Master,
Brother William S. Snyder,	District Deputy Grand Master,
Brother Samuel M. Goodyear,	District Deputy Grand Master,
Brother Charles A. Sullivan,	District Deputy Grand Master,
Brother George A. Kain,	District Deputy Grand Master,
Brother S. E. Burke Kinslow,	Grand Steward,
Brother Frank G. Hartman,	Grand Pursuivant.

The Lodge was also honored with the presence of Brother Charles F. Johnson, M. W. Past Grand Master of the State of Maine, and Brother Ben W. Murch, M. W. Past Grand Master of the District of Columbia.

The following Program was rendered in the Lodge room:

### LODGE PROGRAMME

5 o'clock, P.M.

Opening of the Lodge

RECEPTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging.

RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS from Foreign Masonic Jurisdictions.

HISTORICAL SKETCH—Buchanan, the Mason

Brother THADDEUS G. HELM, P. M.,  
*District Deputy Grand Master.*

## UNVEILING OF BUCHANAN TABLET

## DEDICATORY REMARKS

Brother MARTIN W. WITMER,  
*Worshipful Master.*

## ADDRESSES

Brother LOUIS A. WATRES,  
*Right Worshipful Grand Master of Penna.*

Brother J. HENRY WILLIAMS,  
*Right Worshipful Past Grand Master of Penna.*

Brother BEN W. MURCH,  
*Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of  
the District of Columbia.*

## Closing of the Lodge

The Lodge closed at 7:05 o'clock, P.M.

Brother Simon Raub, the oldest living member of Lodge No. 43, unveiled the tablet erected in memory of Past Master Brother James Buchanan, which was placed on the east wall of the Lodge room.

The members of the Lodge and visitors then proceeded to the Stevens House, West King and Prince Streets, where the Banquet was held and the principal addresses made.

Brother William H. Keller, P. M., Presiding  
*Music—Roth's Orchestra*

ADDRESS—Buchanan, the Citizen, Brother HARRY M. J. KLEIN,  
*Zeredatha Lodge, No. 451.*

*Singing—America*

HONORARY ADDRESS—Buchanan, the Statesman,  
Brother CHARLES FLETCHER JOHNSON,  
*Most Worshipful Past Grand Master  
of the State of Maine.*

*Music—Roth's Orchestra*

The Buchanan Memorial Tablet is of bronze, 12½ x 15 inches, mounted on an oak base, 16 x 19 inches, cut from a tree which grew on the Wheatland property. It is now placed on the wall of the ante-room of the Lodge Hall.

At the meeting, February 4, a resolution was approved to furnish each of the living Past Masters of the Lodge with a Past Master's apron.

At the Stated Meeting, September 12, a resolution was approved that Lodge No. 43 provide a silver Masonic identification mark, with the Brother's name engraved thereon, to each member of the Lodge, who now or hereafter serves in the World War. Two medals were also sent to Grand Lodge Library. Also, Grand Lodge Certificates in leather cases were secured for each member in the War.





JAMES BUCHANAN  
1791 - 1868  
FIFTEENTH PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
MASTER MASON JANUARY 24, 1817  
LODGE NO. 43 F. AND A.M.  
LANCASTER PENNSYLVANIA  
WORSHIPFUL MASTER 1823

PRESENTED BY  
SAMUEL H. HAINES  
DECEMBER 27, 1890







At the Stated Meeting of Lodge No. 43, November 14, 1917, the Lodge was honored with the presence of Brother William Howard Taft, Kilwinning Lodge No. 356, Ohio, ex-President of the United States.

At the Stated Meeting, February 13, 1918, the Lodge received a gift of \$100.00 Government Bond from a member of the Lodge, in appreciation, to be added to the investments of the Lodge. The donor, Brother James A. Gillan, has since died.

Mr. John C. Spencer presented the Lodge with an oil portrait (by Eichholtz) of our late Brother Robert Moderwell, who was Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43 from 1835 to 1837 and 1846 to 1847.

Lodge No. 43 contributed to the Grand Lodge War Relief Fund, in two payments, the sum of \$700.00.

February 5, 1919, a Special Meeting was held in memory of Brother Lieutenant Daniel Schneck Keller, killed in action in the Argonne Forest, France, on September 29, 1918. The Masonic Burial Service was performed. Interspersing the service addresses were made by Brothers Redmond Conyngnam, Past Master Lamberton Lodge, No. 476; Martin M. Harnish, Past Master Lodge No. 43; William N. Appel, Lodge No. 43; Isadore Rosenthal, Lodge No. 43, and J. Henry Williams, R. W. Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania, all of whom paid tribute to Brother Keller as a Mason, lawyer, husband and citizen, and for the supreme sacrifice he had made. Brother W. Clyde Shissler rendered a vocal solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." A framed photograph of Brother Keller was presented to the Lodge by his father, Brother William H. Keller, Past Master. Brother Daniel Schneck Keller was the only member of Lodge No. 43 to make the "Supreme Sacrifice" in the World War.

At the November meeting a communication was read from the R. W. Grand Master, Brother James B. Krause, calling attention to the erection of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Va., asking that a Committee be appointed to receive contributions equal to one dollar per member of the Lodge. Lodge No. 43 contributed its full quota. At the December meeting \$100.00 additional was appropriated making Lodge No. 43 a Charter Member of that Association.

At the November meeting a resolution was offered increasing the Initiation Fee from sixty to one hundred dollars, which was approved at the March meeting, 1920.

December 27, 1919, total membership 409. Total investments in the hands of the Trustees \$34,370.76, real property not included.

At the Stated Meeting, September 8, 1920, Brother J. Fred. Fisher on behalf of Brother R. F. Bell, a member of Lafayette Lodge No. 652, Carnegie, Pa., presented the Lodge with an oil painting of Brother Jeremiah Mosher, Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43 from December 27, 1795 to June 24, 1796, and from December 27, 1809, to June 24, 1811. It is one of the prized possessions of the Lodge.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to confer with a like committee of the different Masonic bodies meeting in this Lodge Room, for the

purpose of considering the advisability of erecting a suitable Tablet in this building containing the names of all the Brethren of the various bodies who have taken part in the World War.

At the Stated Meeting in February, 1922, a committee was appointed to meet with a like committee from Lamberton Lodge No. 476, for the purpose of revising the By-Laws, especially covering the matter of fees and dues. A committee was also appointed by the Worshipful Master to consult with the Trustees as to the advisability of enlarging our quarters.

At the September 1922 meeting, Brother Thaddeus G. Helm, District Deputy Grand Master, advised the Lodge that it was entitled to receive a Certificate from the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association the application to be made through the District Deputy, in recognition of the members of the Lodge having paid an average of one dollar each towards the erection of that Memorial—the membership of the Lodge being 410, and the contributions amounting to \$645.50.

The Lodge, through the Grand Secretary's office, also received two copies of the "Memorial Tree Certificate of Registration by the American Forestry Association," one copy of which was to be sent to the family of Brother Daniel S. Keller, who was killed in battle in the World War, and the other copy to be retained by the Lodge.

A record was made in the Minutes of the Lodge, citing the fact that Brother George R. Rohrer, Past Master, had raised his three sons in this Lodge, the youngest one this evening (September 13, 1922), and that his father, Brother Jeremiah Rohrer, Past Master, had raised four of his sons also, in this Lodge.

Lodge No. 43 was represented at the laying of the Corner Stone of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Va., by a number of its members, November 1, 1923.

At the Stated Meeting, February 14, 1924, Mr. Henry C. Gast, through Brother Isadore Rosenthal, presented the Lodge the fifty-year Jewel that had originally been given his grandfather Brother Christian Gast, January, 1888. This is the first fifty-year jewel presented to its members by the Lodge, and is now a prized souvenir among its possessions. Brother Thaddeus G. Helm also presented the Lodge a neatly framed replica of the oil painting, the property of Washington-Alexandria Lodge, Alexandria, Va., of Brother George Washington.

At an Extra Meeting, March 28, with a large number of the members of the Lodge and sixty-three visitors present, many of whom were clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal Conference, meeting in Lancaster, the officers of Lodge No. 43 vacated their stations, which were then filled by the visiting clergymen who conferred the Master Mason's Degree on a candidate in a most creditable manner.

At the Stated Meeting, October 8, 1924, after a report on the progress of the work on the Lancaster County Memorial, at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, the following resolution was presented by the Chairman of the Committee to the Lodge and adopted:



*Resolved*, That the Trustees of Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M., be authorized to set apart from the funds in their hands a sum not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7500.00); said sum to be paid to the Grand Treasurer upon demand by him, for the purpose of paying the proportionate part due from this Lodge of the amount necessary to insure the erection of the Lancaster County Memorial Building according to the present plans and specifications.

February 27, 1925, Brother George R. Welchans, Past Master of Lodge No. 43, and Historian of the Lodge, for its first one hundred years, which history is incorporated in this volume, died, a Guest of the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pa., aged 80 years. He had been prominent in Masonic circles, as a pharmacist, and later as a practicing physician, enjoying a large and lucrative practice.

The Masonic Homes of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, at Elizabethtown, were ever a matter of deep concern to Lodge No. 43, and even more especially to certain individual members of the Lodge. As early as 1911, Lodge No. 43 participated with other Lodges of the County in raising funds for a proposed Memorial, when a considerable sum of money was raised and presented to Grand Lodge. The first idea was that Lancaster County Lodges should sponsor the construction of the Water System of the Homes, but this did not meet with approval of the lodges of the County, and while the early contributions were appropriated for that purpose, Grand Lodge afterward credited the County Lodges with the amount contributed, and which had been applied to the Water System, for the erection of the Lancaster County Memorial Building, which was completed, dedicated and presented to Grand Lodge, August 19, 1926, with appropriate Masonic Ceremonies. The following report of Brother Andrew H. Hershey, Chairman of the Committee of Lodge No. 43, appears in the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of September 8, 1926:

As a matter of record, the Chairman of the Committee of Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M., of the Lancaster County Memorial at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pa., reports the completion of the Building and its presentation to the Grand Lodge, Thursday, August 19, 1926. The total cost of the building as presented was \$115,345.32, of which Lodge No. 43, together with the contributions of its Membership in the drives of 1911-12, 1916 and 1922-1924 amounted to \$36,876.81, with accumulated interest of \$748.94, making a total contribution by Lodge No. 43 of \$37,630.75. These figures are taken from the Grand Secretary's books. Brother Benjamin B. Herr, Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43 presented the building with approved method of lightning protection as a personal gift; American flag, pole and pole holders were presented by two members of Lodge No. 43.

Brother George B. Willson, Past Master of Lodge No. 43, was the first Superintendent of the Homes, serving from taking over the property until completion of Grand Lodge Hall in 1913, when he resigned.

Brother Thaddeus G. Helm, Past Master of Lodge No. 43, had served as Superintendent of the Homes from May 3, 1927 until April 1, 1943, when he resigned.

Brother Andrew H. Hershey, Past Master of Lodge No. 43, was first appointed on the Committee on Masonic Homes by R. W. Grand Master Brother J. Henry Williams, December 27, 1913, and had since been elected to the Committee, annually; had constantly served as Chairman of the Executive Committee, Chairman of the Building Committee of most of the buildings erected on the Homes grounds, and other important matters in connection with the Homes.

Brother Gustavus Groezinger, Trustee of Lodge No. 43 for many years, bequeathed to Grand Lodge for the Masonic Homes, his residence on Marietta Avenue, Lancaster. This was later sold and proceeds applied to the erection of the Laundry Building at the Masonic Homes. The proceeds of the sale, with some accumulations, amounted to \$10,613.17.

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge April 13, 1927, a committee was appointed by the Worshipful Master, to act in conjunction with a like committee from the several bodies meeting in the Lodge building, for the purpose of erecting a suitable Memorial Tablet containing the names of the brethren who had taken part in the late World War.

March 14, 1928, the R. W. Grand Master, accompanied by the Officers of Grand Lodge, paid Lodge No. 43 a Grand Visitation, and were received with the Grand Honors.

Brother J. Willison Smith,	R. W. Grand Master,
Brother William S. Snyder,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,
Brother Otto R. Heiligman,	R. W. Junior Grand Warden acting
	R. W. Senior Grand Warden,
Brother Scott Smith Leiby,	acting R.W. Junior Grand Warden,
Brother Charles E. Roberts,	R. W. Grand Treasurer,
Brother John A. Perry,	R. W. Grand Secretary,
Brother William A. Rhoads,	Deputy Grand Secretary,
Brother Abraham M. Beitler,	R. W. Past Grand Master,
Brother Samuel M. Goodyear,	R. W. Past Grand Master,
Brother Benjamin B. Herr,	District Deputy Grand Master,
Brother J. Wallace Radcliffe,	as Grand Chaplain,
Brother Andrew J. Schroder,	Senior Grand Deacon,
Brother Philip O. Weiding,	Junior Grand Deacon,
Brother Edgar L. Smith,	as Grand Steward,
Brother Thaddeus G. Helm,	as Grand Steward,
Brother Joseph B. Seaman,	Grand Marshal,
Brother Edward Lewis,	Grand Sword Bearer,
Brother Arthur D. Bacon,	Grand Pursuivant,
Brother William B. Joslyn,	Grand Tyler.

Twenty-one Past Masters and one hundred and forty-six members of Lodge No. 43, and seventeen invited visitors in addition were present.

This was an unusual honor paid Lodge No. 43 and its members, in the large number of Grand Lodge Officers present. A large photograph of the Grand Lodge Officers and the invited guests was taken in the Brunswick Hotel, prior to a luncheon given them by Lodge No. 43.



In the Lodge Room the Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree was conferred on one candidate by R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Brother William S. Snyder.

The Memorial Tablet, authorized at the Stated Meeting April 13, 1927, containing the names of the Brethren who had taken part in the World War was completed and placed on the wall of the Lodge Room. The following are those of Lodge No. 43:

## BRETHREN WHO SERVED IN THE WORLD WAR

1914 — 1918

LODGE No. 43, F. & A. M.

Daniel S. Keller, Made the Supreme Sacrifice

Abel, W. Arthur	Gansman, Herbert	Palmer, Charles Adair
Adams, Benjamin Franklin	Gast, Paul C.	Passmore, Charles W.
Adams, Harold	Gebhard, William Y.	Paxon, Roland B.
Adams, John M.	Goll, George H.	Pomerantz, Harry
Appel, Theodore B.	Gormley, Charles David	Pyfer, John F.
Armer, Samuel D.	Grube, Charles S.	Riddle, William C.
Armstrong, Dwight I.	Hebble, Christian Blain	Rife, Martin D.
Armstrong, John W.	Hite, Edward W.	Risser, George H.
Ault, Elias Victor	Hoover, Benj. Harrison	Rohrer, Henry Augustus
Bair, Isaac S.	Hollinger, John H.	Rudy, John Allen Carter
Barr, Harold A.	Hollinger, Reah	Sanderson, Cash W.
Bausman, John W. B., Jr.	Keene, Chester E.	Schaffner, Meade D.
Behrens, William Wohlsen	Krick, Samuel B.	Schrite, Jacob Ellsworth
Birrell, George Wm.	Krick, Thomas B.	Shank, Henry C.
Bisalski, Richard Gustave	Lentz, John B.	Sherts, Amos L.
Bowman, Howard H. M.	Limbert, Roy W.	Shirk, Lawrence Geist
Breinig, Carl Frederick	Long, David Raymond	Shertzer, Joel Haines
Brenner, Charles Raymond	Lynch, Raymond S.	Shultz, Earl
Brod, William	Major, Richard Lee, Jr.	Smith, George G.
Burkholder, H. Clay	Messenkop, William L.	Swope, Martin L.
Dean, William S., Jr.	Mattern, Charles	Thompson, John C.
DeHaven, Henry Earle	Meminger, Cyrus H.	Weaver, John W.
Doner, Walter H.	Morton, Roy L.	Weidman, Isaac F.
Eckman, John Alfred	Morton, William Edward	Widmyer, John H.
Evans, Paul K.	Muehe, Conrad C.	Wieneke, Herman Louis
Fleming, Lawton Weldon	Murray, Chas. E.	Wohlsen, B. Frank
Flickinger, J. Harold	Mumma, Stanley N.	Wolfer, Jacob F.
Foltz, Claude	Myer, Melvin N.	Wright, Robert H.
Frazer, Reah	Mylin, Clement R.	Yohn, Charles Hippey
Frantz, Maurice Clinton	Newcomer, Harry C.	Adams, Robert H.

At the November meeting a communication was read from the Secretary of the Lancaster County Historical Society, Brother William F. Worner, calling

the attention of the Lodge to the tombstone of our late Brother Stephen Chambers, one of the Warrant Members of Lodge No. 43, and its first Worshipful Master, who died from the result of a duel, May 16, 1789, and was buried in the church yard of St. James Episcopal Church, Orange and Duke Streets, this City. Brother Worner located the forgotten grave, communicated to the Lodge its neglected condition, when on motion of the Lodge the matter was referred to the Trustees, who later had the inscriptions on the stone recut, adding "First Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M."

This year was celebrated as the "Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Organization of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania" by the R. W. Grand Lodge, in a most elaborate manner. Lodge No. 43 was represented by its Worshipful Master, and by several of its Brethren, two of whom served on the Committee of Arrangements, Brothers Thaddeus G. Helm and Andrew H. Hershey. An attractive and interesting book commemorating the event was published by the Grand Lodge.

Lodge No. 43 celebrated the event at its Annual Meeting, December 11, 1931, in the Lodge Room and at the Banquet at the Brunswick Hotel, North Queen and Chestnut Streets. The Program follows:

LODGE PROGRAMME

6 P.M.

- OPENING OF THE LODGE -----BENJAMIN F. ADAMS, W. M.
- PRAYER -----PETER MOHR, JR., *Chaplain*.
- SINGING "AMERICA" -----BY ALL THE BRETHREN.
- PURPOSE OF THE MEETING -----WORSHIPFUL MASTER.
- RECEPTION OF GUESTS.
- SINGING "HAIL, PENNSYLVANIA" -----BY ALL THE BRETHREN.
- CLOSING OF THE LODGE.
- PRAYER -----PETER MOHR, JR., *Chaplain*.

BANQUET

INVOCATION, BROTHER HARRY W. HARING,  
Lamberton Lodge No. 476.

BANQUET PROGRAMME

TOASTMASTER:

Benjamin F. Adams, Worshipful Master.

- SELECTIONS -----LODGE No. 43 QUARTETTE.
- "To Thee, O Country,"—*Julius Eichberg*.
- "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes,"—Old English Air.

HISTORICAL ADDRESS ----- BROTHER BENJAMIN B. HERR, Lodge No. 43,  
District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 1, Pa.



SELECTIONS ----- LODGE No. 43 QUARTETTE.

“Pilgrim’s Chorus from Tannhauser,”—*Wagner*.

“Prayer of Thanksgiving” (The Vision)—*Kremser*.

ADDRESS, “The Fundamental Principles of Freemasonry,”

BROTHER HARRY E. ULRICH,  
Lewistown Lodge No. 203, Penna.

SINGING, “Auld Lang Syne” ----- BY ALL THE BRETHREN.

An enjoyable and profitable evening was experienced. Two hundred and forty-eight members and sixteen visitors were present.

Brother Andrew H. Hershey was appointed to represent Lodge No. 43 to act jointly with a Committee consisting of one member from each Lodge of District No. 1, to appropriately celebrate the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Brother George Washington.

At the Stated Meeting of Lodge No. 43, January 13, 1932, the following interesting sketch of the life of Brother Matthias Slough, prepared by Brother William F. Worner of Lodge No. 476, was read:

In the old graveyard adjoining St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, Lancaster, Pa., in an unmarked grave lie the mortal remains of Colonel Matthias Slough, an officer of the Revolutionary War, proprietor of Lancaster’s once famous White Swan Tavern, leading citizen and public spirited member of the community. He was a Master Mason and an honored member of Lodge No. 43. No tombstone marks the final resting place of this departed hero-citizen, and no flag floats over his grave, yet Matthias Slough, as a soldier in that glorious struggle for freedom, shared with hundreds of others the privations and dangers of the camp and battlefield.

Much has been written in local annals about this most useful citizen and patriot. He was descended from a family that settled in Lancaster in the early days; and his father erected the Swan Tavern at the southeast corner of Penn Square and South Queen street, a site now occupied by Watt & Shand’s Store. This famous hostelry was operated by the Slough family from 1747 until the early part of the nineteenth century. It was the leading local tavern of its day; and such distinguished men as General George Washington, President John Adams, Jerome Bonaparte and others were entertained under its hospitable roof during the time that Matthias Slough was the genial and gracious landlord.

Matthias Slough was a man of considerable worth and education. In his day he was one of the leading citizens of the community, and held important offices. He served successively as Assistant Burgess of Lancaster; Coroner of Lancaster County; member of the Provincial Assembly and member of the General Assembly.

When trouble was brewing with England, he was appointed in 1774 a member of the Committee of Correspondence for this County, and when the Committee of Observation took an account of the lead and powder available, he

placed his entire stock at its disposal. In 1777, when supplies were badly needed for our army, he was one of thirteen persons appointed by the War Office to procure blankets, shoes and clothing; and when the British prisoners arrived in Lancaster in the winter of 1778, with no provision having been made for their support, his offer to supply the necessary rations was gladly accepted.

He was a Colonel of the Seventh Battalion, and a member of the Flying Camp. He was actively engaged in the Battle of Long Island on August 27, 1776.

That Mr. Slough was also interested in civic affairs is evidenced by the fact that he was a charter member of the Lancaster Library Company in 1759; a founder of an academy in Lancaster in 1780; a member of the Union Fire Company organized in 1760; a promoter and builder of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike 1792-1796. He was also interested in the stage lines which were operated between Lancaster and Philadelphia.

In the history of Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M., published in 1911, p. 62, appears the following:

At a meeting held September 29, 1794, Matthias Slough, at whose public house (tavern) the Lodge held its meetings from June, 1788 to June, 1792, was made a Mason.

The foregoing sketch illustrates the type of man Matthias Slough was. In his later years his financial affairs were seriously involved, and it is said he became a bankrupt. He removed to Harrisburg about 1806 where his declining years were spent with one of his children. He died in that City on Saturday, September 12, 1812, at the age of seventy-nine. His remains were brought to Lancaster and interred in the graveyard adjoining St. James Church. A great number of people attended his funeral. Two years later his wife died; and she too lies in an unmarked grave in this ancient churchyard.

I am wondering whether the officers and members of Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M., would be willing to assist in the erection of a modest tombstone to perpetuate the memory of this most useful citizen, sterling patriot and Master Mason, who as a member of your Ancient Fraternity, was so helpfully active in the affairs of this community a century and a half ago. The cost of the undertaking need not be very large. A small tombstone of durable quality is all that is desired. The Inscription on it should be brief. His name, the date of his birth and death, a statement that he was the proprietor of the White Swan Tavern, a Colonel in the Revolutionary War, a member of your Lodge, and that you erected the stone would be sufficient.

So far as I have been able to learn no descendants of Mr. Slough are living in Lancaster. I am appealing to the Officers and Members of your Ancient and Honorable Fraternity, prompted by the hope that the memory of one of its most prominent members may be suitably perpetuated.

The cost of the stone and cutting the inscriptions should not be more than one hundred dollars.

On motion duly made and approved the above communication was referred to the Trustees of the Lodge with power to act. It is hoped that in the near future this suggestion may be carried out.



According to previous announcement, and on suggestion of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Lodge No. 43, in conjunction with the Lodges of District No. 1, celebrated the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Brother George Washington, in the Auditorium of the Boys' High School, West Orange Street, Lancaster, Pa., on Wednesday evening, June 15, 1932. An attractive Souvenir Program was prepared for the occasion.

*Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, celebrated by the Lodges of District No. 1 of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons, located in Lancaster County, Wednesday Evening, June 15, 1932.*

The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons approved such Celebrations as follows:

"The United States George Washington Bi-Centennial Committee, authorized by the United States, has been requesting Grand Lodges and Lodges to cooperate with them in the celebration.

"During these depressing times a Lodge should not celebrate beyond its means, as it is only necessary that an address or addresses be delivered on this subject, at a Stated or Special Meeting. Vocal or instrumental music may be added and each Lodge may arrange its own program. Two or more Lodges may form a Committee and have a joint celebration at an assemblage, without opening a Lodge."—*Grand Secretary's letter.*

Under the above authority the Lodges of District No. 1, including the eleven Lodges of Lancaster County, prepared for a Joint Celebration, which was held in the Auditorium of the Boys' High School, West Orange Street, Lancaster City, at 7:30 p.m. Standard time.

As a Lodge was not opened no regular Minute of the event would appear in the Records of Lodge No. 43, and for that reason this account is prepared as a matter of future history.

The following Lodges participated, each Lodge being represented on the Committee, as follows:

Lodge No. 43, Lancaster	-----	P. M. Andrew H. Hershey
Washington Lodge, No. 156, Quarryville	-----	W. M. James P. Forbes
Columbia Lodge, No. 286, Columbia	-----	P. M. John H. Ostertag
Ashara Lodge, No. 398, Marietta	-----	P. M. E. Linwood Cornman, Jr.
Christiana Lodge, No. 417, Christiana	-----	P. M. Andrew H. Eicholtz
Lamberton Lodge, No. 476, Lancaster	-----	P. M. Frank G. Hartman
Charles M. Howell Lodge, No. 496, Millersville,	--	P. M. Abram P. Kready
Casiphia Lodge, No. 551, Mount Joy	-----	P. M. Tilghman N. Hostetter
Manheim Lodge, No. 587, Manheim	-----	P. M. Horace H. Martin
Ephrata Lodge, No. 665, Ephrata	-----	P. M. Joseph T. Evans
Abraham C. Treichler Lodge, No. 682, Elizabethtown,		P. M. J. Harvey Buch

P. M. Andrew H. Hershey, *Chairman.*

P. M. Frank G. Hartman, *Treasurer.*

P. M. John G. Fritchey, *Secretary.*

PROGRAM

SELECTIONS—8:15-8:30 ----- MASONIC ORCHESTRA

(a) March, "Semper Fidelis" ----- Sousa

(b) Overture, "Lustspiel" ----- Keler-Bela

(c) March, "Stars and Stripes Forever" ----- Sousa

OPENING ----- THE CHAIRMAN

SINGING—"America" ----- BY THE BRETHREN

INVOCATION ----- BROTHER REV. J. WILLIAM ZEHRING

SELECTION ----- MASONIC CHORUS

"Viking Song" ----- S. Coleridge Taylor

ADDRESS—"Washington, The Man and The Mason"

BROTHER CHARLES H. CALLAHAN,  
M. W. Past Grand Master of Virginia

SELECTION ----- MASONIC ORCHESTRA

Selections from "The Fortune Teller" ----- Victor Herbert

ADDRESS ----- BROTHER P. M. WILLIAM H. KELLER,  
Justice Superior Court of Pennsylvania

SELECTION ----- MASONIC CHORUS

"The Home Road" ----- J. Alden Carpenter

ADDRESS—"An Appreciation of a Great Mason"

BROTHER P. M. BENJAMIN B. HERR,  
District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 1

SELECTION ----- MASONIC CHORUS

"For Your Land and My Land"—from "My Maryland"

SINGING—"Star Spangled Banner" ----- BY THE BRETHREN

BENEDICTION ----- BROTHER REV. JOHN W. SMITH

SELECTION ----- MASONIC ORCHESTRA

March, "The National Emblem" ----- Bagley

The entire program was rendered in a very pleasing and satisfactory manner. The addresses being eloquent, patriotic and impressive, dealing entirely with the life and character of George Washington.

The music, both instrumental and vocal, was rendered by members of the Fraternity, selected from Lodges of the District.

The weather in the early part of the evening was unfavorable, nevertheless about 900 of the Brethren of the several Lodges attended the meeting.

The following Brethren, specially invited, after a luncheon at the Brunswick Hotel, with the Committee and the Masters of the District Lodges attended the meeting, being seated on the platform:



Brother Benjamin Page, R. W. Grand Master of Pennsylvania.  
Brother Otto R. Heiligman, R. W. Deputy Grand Master of Pennsylvania.  
Brother J. Somers Smith, R. W. Grand Treasurer, Pennsylvania.  
Brother John A. Perry, R. W. Grand Secretary, Pennsylvania.  
Brother J. Wallace Radcliffe, Secretary to the Grand Master.  
Brother Charles H. Callahan, M. W. Past Grand Master of Virginia.  
Brother Samuel M. Goodyear, R. W. Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania.  
Brother William S. Snyder, R. W. Past Grand Master of Pennsylvania.  
Brother William H. Keller, Past Master Lodge No. 43, Justice Superior Court of Pennsylvania.  
Brother William Dick, Curator and Librarian Grand Lodge of Penna.  
Brother William J. Paterson, Assistant Librarian Grand Lodge of Penna.  
Brother Scott S. Leiby, Committee on Masonic Homes.  
Brother Frank G. Hartman, Committee on Masonic Homes.  
Brother Andrew H. Hershey, Chairman, and Committee on Masonic Homes.  
Brother Benjamin B. Herr, D. D. Grand Master, District No. 1.  
Brother Thaddeus G. Helm, Superintendent Masonic Homes.  
Brother J. William Oates, Chief Engineer Masonic Homes.  
Brother Phil. Johnson, Superintendent Boys, Masonic Homes.  
Brother Samuel E. Dibbel, Superintendent Patton School for Boys.  
Brother Rev. John W. Smith, Ephrata, Pa.  
Brother Rev. J. William Zehring, Mountville, Pa.  
Brother John G. Fritchey, Secretary to the Committee.  
Brother Arthur E. Lebo, Secretary to R. W. P. G. M., William S. Snyder.  
Brother Russell S. Sayford, P. M. Lodge No. 464, Harrisburg, Pa.  
Brother Ralph M. Lear, Harrisburg, Pa.  
Brother T. Warren Metzger, Mayor of Lancaster City.

The Members of the Committees.

The Worshipful Masters of the District Lodges.

The expenses were borne by the several Lodges of District No. 1, on a pro rata basis, the expenses of Lodge No. 43 being \$173.58.

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge, October 9, 1935, the Worshipful Master announced the death of Brother John Piersol McCaskey. He was born October 9, 1838, was dean of Pennsylvania educators, and a nationally significant figure. Every High School in Pennsylvania bears some memorial of this venerable educator. He was the founder of the Arbor Day observance. He was Principal of the Boy's High School for 50 years, and in addition was Mayor of the City from 1907 to 1911. For more than 70 years he was a member of the Vestry of St. James Episcopal Church, and for a number of years was its Senior Warden. He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, June 8, 1859, and passed to his eternal rest September 19, 1935 at the age of 97 years, 11 months and 2 days. Funeral services were held in St. James Church, Sunday September 22, 1935, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery with Masonic Burial Services.

At the Stated Meeting in September 1933, the Worshipful Master was pleased to appoint the following Committee to make the necessary arrange-

ments for our One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary in 1935: Bros. Robert H. Fisher, Senior Warden; John C. Carter, Past Master; Andrew H. Hershey, Past Master; J. Fred Fisher, Past Master; W. Arthur Abel, Past Master; John W. Wolf, Past Master; Benjamin F. Adams, Past Master; and the Senior and Junior Wardens.

At the October 1934 Meeting, the Memorial Volume prepared under the direction of the R. W. Grand Secretary, Brother John A. Perry; the Historical Volume, *Early Freemasonry in Pennsylvania*, prepared by Brother Henry S. Borneman, and the Bronze Medal struck at the United States Mint, neatly framed, all commemorative of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania, were presented to the Lodge by Brother Andrew H. Hershey, Past Master and Representative in Grand Lodge.

At the April 1934 Stated Meeting, it was, on motion duly made and approved, "That the Lodge procure a Commonwealth Flag to present to the Thomas Ranken Patten Masonic Institution for Boys, at Elizabethtown, at a cost not exceeding \$25.00. The flag was later presented to the School by the Worshipful Master, Brother Olin K. Zook.

At the May 1934 Meeting, on motion, a committee of five was appointed for the purpose of arranging to issue "Certificates of Indebtedness" to cancel the Lodge indebtedness held by the Bank. The W. M. appointed Brothers Andrew H. Hershey, Martin M. Harnish, Benjamin F. Adams, Walter R. Markley, Past Masters, and Robert R. Fisher, Worshipful Master. At the Stated Meeting October 10, 1934, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, "That the Trustees of Lodge No. 43, Free and Accepted Masons be given authority to execute loans on the faith and credit of the Lodge, for a sum sufficient to liquidate the indebtedness of the Lodge at the Fulton National Bank, at the rate of four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) percent per annum, payable April and October 1st. of each year; also, to authorize the Trustees to renew said loans when due." At the Stated Meeting of February 13, 1935, it was, by resolution, decided to fix the amount of the loan at Thirty-six Thousand Five Hundred (\$36,500.00) Dollars.

The Certificates of Indebtedness were prepared in denominations of \$1000.00, \$500.00, \$100.00 and \$50.00, and were all disposed of to Members of the Lodge.

March 31, 1935, Brother George R. Rohrer, Past Master, Trustee and Chairman of the Charity Committee of the Lodge, died suddenly while on a visit to the home of his son. Brother Rohrer was an honored, active member of the Lodge for fifty years. His services were especially valuable to the Lodge as Chairman of the Trustees during the several building operations of the Lodge during the recent years. His presence and service to the Lodge will be missed.

April 24, 1935, a Special Meeting of Lodge No. 43 was held to observe the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of its Warranting, April 21, 1785. The Lodge opened in the afternoon at four o'clock in the Lodge room.

On this occasion the Lodge was honored with an Official Visitation by the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Otto R. Heiligman, accompanied



The following is the program.

Music—"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"—*Jessel*

Address—"The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania"

Brother Otto R. Heiligman  
R. W. Grand Master of Pennsylvania.

Music—"Semper Fidelis"—*Sousa*

Address—"Future of Freemasonry"

Brother Benjamin B. Herr  
District Deputy Grand Master. District No. 1

During the evening program the Right Worshipful Grand Master introduced the Members of the Grand Lodge accompanying him, who responded with congratulatory remarks; the Worshipful Master introduced his guests, who generally responded to their introduction.

The Anniversary was observed in a most pleasing and dignified manner throughout. The addresses were informing and complimentary, and all present had an enjoyable and profitable afternoon and evening.

The following comprised the Grand Lodge Officers:

Brother Otto R. Heiligman, Lodge No. 441, Right Worshipful Grand Master.

Brother William H. Brehm, Lodge No. 436, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, acting Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master.

Brother Benjamin B. Herr, Lodge No. 43, acting Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden.

Brother Andrew H. Hershey, Lodge No. 43, acting Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden.

Brother J. Somers Smith, Lodge No. 51, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer.

Brother John A. Perry, Lodge No. 187, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary.

Brother William A. Rhoads, Lodge No. 419, Deputy Grand Secretary.

Brother Samuel M. Goodyear, Lodge No. 197, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master.

Brother William S. Snyder, Lodge No. 464, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master.

Brother Stewart W. Herman, Lodge No. 629, Grand Chaplain.

Brother E. Martin Grove, Lodge No. 464, Grand Chaplain.

Brother Andrew J. Schroder, Lodge No. 289, Senior Grand Deacon.

Brother Robert J. Scott, Lodge No. 456, Junior Grand Deacon.

Brother William T. Canan, Lodge No. 616, Grand Steward.

Brother William H. Musser, Lodge No. 21, acting Grand Steward.

Brother Joseph B. Seaman, Lodge No. 636, Grand Marshal.

Brother John A. Lathwood, Lodge No. 678, Grand Sword Bearer.

Brother Arthur D. Bacon, Lodge No. 464, Grand Pursuivant.

Brother Samuel J. Bredin, Lodge No. 289, Grand Tyler.



## ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE—1935

R. W. Grand Master Otto R. Heiligman

R. W. Deputy Grand Master Harold N. Rust

R.W.S.G.W. Robert R. Lewis ----- R.W.J.G.W. William H. Brehm

R.W.G. Treasurer J. Somers Smith ---- R.W. Grand Secretary John A. Perry.

## ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF LODGE No. 43—1935

Worshipful Master Robert H. Fisher

Roy L. Morton, Senior Warden ----- Albert L. Einolf, Junior Warden

Benjamin F. Adams, P.M. Treasurer ----- J. Fred Fisher, P.M. Secretary.





# HISTORY OF LODGE UNDER WORSHIPFUL MASTERS 1936 - 1960 INC.

ROY L. MORTON

Worshipful Master  
Dec. 27, 1935—Dec. 27, 1936

Membership Data

Admitted—	Initiated—	Suspended—	Resigned—	Deceased
10	12	2	7	
1935—Net Loss—1936				
579	11	568		

A cordial invitation was received from Ionic Lodge No. 94, F. & A.M. of Camden, N.J. to meet with them on Monday evening March 16, 1936. This invitation was read at the Stated Meeting of the Lodge Feb. 12, 1936.

At the Stated Meeting March 11, 1936, on motion, the Secretary was instructed to notify Samuel E. Dibble, Superintendent of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys, that the Lodge would purchase the necessary Bricklayer's tools for Correll L. Smith, son of the late Correll L. Smith, who was a member of this Lodge at the time of his death July 12, 1919 — the same not to exceed \$20.00.

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge June 10, 1936, a communication was read from the R. W. Grand Master giving notice of the observance of the 150th Anniversary of the Independence of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held September 2, 1936, beginning at 2 P.M. immediately preceding the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge.

A circular was read from the Grand Secretary defining the correct explanation to "Restoration to Membership."

At the Stated Meeting September 9, 1936, a communication was read from the Grand Master, addressed to the Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43 as follows:

"My attention has been called in several instances where visitors properly vouched for and admitted to Lodges, have later been reported as standing suspended, usually for non-payment of dues. To prevent the admission into Lodges of visitors who have no legal right thereto, you will immediately, upon receipt of this letter, notify your Tyler, that when a visitor's card is handed to him, he shall ask the visitor for his "dues receipt", which must be that of either of two prior years. If the visitor cannot produce such a receipt, then

the matter should be reported to you and the visitor not admitted unless there be presented to you good and sufficient evidence that he has paid his dues, is in good standing, and is entitled to such admission. It should be understood however, that if a visitor is a frequent attendant at your meetings, the producing of a receipt once a year, shall be considered as complying with this edict."

At the Stated Meeting October 14, 1936, the District Deputy Grand Master Brother Benjamin B. Herr was pleased to visit the Lodge.

At the same Stated Meeting, a communication was read from Brother Thaddeus G. Helm, Superintendent of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, inviting the members to attend the ceremony pertaining to the cornerstone laying of the McKee Memorial Cottage on November 21st, at 12 Noon.

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### ALBERT L. EINOLF

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1936—Dec. 27, 1937

#### Membership Data

Admitted—	Initiated—	Suspended—	Resigned—	Deceased
3	8	10	3	11

1936—1937

564    551

Net Loss

13

At the Stated Meeting held January 13, 1937, the District Deputy Grand Master Brother Benjamin B. Herr was pleased to visit the Lodge, and was received with the customary honors.

Brother John L. Ruth, Past Master of Lamberton Lodge No. 476, presented to the Lodge the original warrant granted to Brother Thomas Jefferies as Deputy Grand Master by R. W. Grand Master John M. Read, St. John's day Dec. 27, 1836. On motion, the same was accepted and the Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the same to Brother Ruth.

Brother Andrew H. Hershey, P.M. also presented to the Lodge the original warrant granted to Brother George B. Kerfoot by R. W. Grand Master William Whiting on Saint John's Day December 27, 1850.

Brother Andrew H. Hershey, P.M., Historian, reported he had completed the 150th History of the Lodge, and same was ready for distribution to the members. He also suggested that if any of the members desire an extra copy, the price should be \$3.00 a copy, which suggestion was agreed to. On Motion, a standing vote of thanks was tendered Brother Hershey for his arduous task in preparing the History.

District Deputy Grand Master Brother Benjamin B. Herr addressed the Lodge in which he made an appeal for funds for the George Washington Masonic



National Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia. On Motion, Brother Andrew H. Hershey, P.M. the sum of \$100.00 was donated to said Memorial.

At the Stated Meeting January 13, 1937 a communication was read from the R.W. Grand Master explaining the Law on the Federal Security Act and the Unemployment Compensation Law of Pennsylvania.

At the same Stated Meeting, Brother Andrew H. Hershey P.M. moved that a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of applying to the Home Assistance for assisting the minor children of our late Brother Henry Kadel. The W.M. appointed Bros. Walter R. Markley, Carl W. Ernst and John W. Wolf, Past Masters on the said committee.

Brother A. Fred Rentz, Past Master of Charles M. Howell Lodge No. 496 gave a very interesting address on "Who is a Mason" which was very interesting and enjoyed by the members present.

At this same Stated Meeting March 10, 1937, Brother Walter R. Markley moved that the Lodge procure a suitable medal for Brother Andrew H. Hershey, P.M. in recognition of his valuable services as Historian in preparing the 150th Anniversary Book, which was agreed to. The W.M. appointed Brothers Walter R. Markley, Benjamin F. Adams, and Lawton W. Fleming, Past Masters, a committee to procure said medal.

The Secretary stated he had appointed Brother Carl W. Ernst, P.M. as Assistant Secretary, when, on motion, it was duly approved.

At the Stated Meeting April 14, 1937, Brother Benjamin F. Adams, P.M. offered the following resolution:

"That a special committee be appointed consisting of the Trustees and the Library Committee to inquire into the desirability of providing suitable display cases, picture frames, or other equipment that may be necessary to properly protect and display the various old documents, mementos, relics, jewels and other objects that are connected with the history of Lodge No. 43 and the other Masonic Bodies that meet in the building: the said committee to consult with representatives of other Masonic bodies concerned, in order that proper provision may be made for all the material available, if favorable action is to be taken, that said committee be empowered to act." Brother Walter R. Markley, P.M. moved to amend the resolution by adding the name of Benjamin F. Adams to the committee. The resolution was adopted as amended.

At the Stated Meeting May 12, 1937, a communication was received and read calling attention to the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys in which it was stated that the Trustees were now considering applications for admission to the School which will open for the Fall term in September next.

A communication was read from the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. acknowledging receipt of two copies of the history of this Lodge, 1935 issue.

The W.M. announced that the Lodge would hold religious services at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Sunday, May 23rd, 1937 at 3 P.M., D.S.T.

A Special Meeting of the Lodge was held May 13, 1937. The Lodge was honored by the presence of R.W. Grand Master, accompanied by his Grand Officers. The Worshipful Master, on behalf of the members of this Lodge, presented Bro. Andrew H. Hershey, Past Master, and Historian of this Lodge, with a suitable jewel for his writing labors in preparing the Lodge History incident to our 150th Anniversary Celebration in 1935. Brother Hershey, in accepting same, extended his sincere thanks. Addresses were then made by the Acting Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother William H. Brehm and others of the Grand Officers, all of whom praised Brother Hershey for his great work in Free-Masonry. A plaque displaying the Jewel was placed in the banquet room, and was unveiled by Brother Walter R. Markley, Past Master.

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge June 9, 1937, a communication was read from the District Deputy Grand Master Brother Benjamin B. Herr requesting the names of Brothers who are capable and willing to give a lecture or address to the different subordinate bodies.

At the Stated Meeting September 8, 1937, the Secretary read a Historical Sketch of the Constitution of the United States in which Masonry had a prominent part participated in by 31 of the 55 signers, and who were known to be Masons.

At the same meeting, Brother William H. Keller, P.M. gave a very interesting address in reference to the signing of the Constitution, and described the many difficulties the Deputies encountered until it was finally signed after 85 days of hard work.

Acting on the resolution of the Lodge, the Trustees, at the present, have under way the placing of a marker in St. James Episcopal Church Yard, in memory of Mathias Slough, a member of Lodge No. 43, who was a prominent citizen during the Revolutionary period, having served as Colonel of the Seventh Battalion, Penna. Militia, 1776-1777.

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### JOHN REYNOLDS

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1937—Dec. 27, 1938

#### Membership Data

Admitted—	Initiated—	Suspended—	Resigned—	Deceased
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1937—1938

551 537

Net Loss

14

At the Stated Meeting January 12, 1938, the Auditing Committee made a report covering the year 1937.

At the Stated Meeting February 9, 1938, a communication was read from the R. W. Grand Master stating that he had appointed Brother Martin



M. Harnish, P.M. of Lodge No. 43, Trustee of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys at Elizabethtown.

At the same Stated Meeting, upon motion of Brother Andrew H. Hershey Past Master, seconded by Brother Benjamin F. Adams, Past Master, the Lodge agreed to hold a testimonial meeting on March 9 next, in honor of the valuable services rendered by Brother J. Fred Fisher, Past Master, as Secretary of the Lodge for the past thirty-three years, and to present him with a jewel to commemorate the event. The Worshipful Master appointed the following Committee to make the necessary arrangements: Brothers Andrew H. Hershey, P.M. Benjamin F. Adams, P.M. Walter R. Markley, P.M. W. Arthur Abel, P.M. Lawton W. Fleming, P.M. Albert L. Einolf, P.M. Harry M. Binkele Jr. P.M. and William K. Shubrooks, P.M.

This being the meeting, March 9, 1938, set apart, according to the resolution adopted by the Lodge at the February 9th Stated Meeting, for the observance of Past Master's Night, the regular officers vacated their respective stations and places and the following Past Masters assumed them:

Brother Andrew H. Hershey, Worshipful Master.  
Brother Thaddeus G. Helm, Senior Warden,  
Brother Paris F. Snyder, Junior Warden,  
Brother Walter R. Markley, Treasurer,  
Brother J. Fred Fisher, Secretary,  
Brother Carl W. Ernst, Senior Deacon,  
Brother Lawton W. Fleming, Junior Deacon,  
Brother Benjamin F. Adams, Senior Master of Ceremonies,  
Brother John W. Weaver, Junior Master of Ceremonies,  
Brother Olin K. Zook, Pursuivant,  
Brother Robert H. Fisher, Chaplain.

Brother Andrew H. Hershey, having assumed the Chair, stated that the purpose of observing this Past Masters Night was to pay honor to our Beloved Brother Past Master J. Fred Fisher for his long years of service as Secretary having served in that office from April 1905 to December 1937, a period of thirty-three years. Brother John Reynolds, Worshipful Master, on behalf of the Members of this Lodge, presented Brother Fisher with a suitable Jewel to commemorate the event. Brother Fisher, in accepting the Jewel, thanked the Brethren. Responses were then made by all the Past Masters present. At the conclusion of the meeting, a plaque showing a replica of the Jewel, was unveiled in the banquet hall by Brother Albert L. Einolf, P.M.

At the Stated Meeting, April 13, 1938, Brother Walter R. Markley, P.M. gave a brief historical sketch of Brother Mathias Slough, on whose grave a marker had just been placed by the Lodge, in St. James Episcopal Churchyard, in which he stated that Brother Slough was a man of considerable worth and education, and a very prominent citizen of Lancaster, and a patriot during the Revolutionary period. He was made a Mason in this Lodge on Sept. 29, 1794.

On motion of Brother J. Fred Fisher, P.M. the Library Committee was instructed to have framed a facsimile of the petition for initiation and membership of Brother Past Master James Buchanan and present the same to the James Buchanan Shrine at Wheatland.

At the Stated Meeting May 11, 1938, the Worshipful Master read a communication from Brother Thaddeus G. Helm, P.M. Superintendent of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, inviting the members and their friends to attend the dedication of the McKee Memorial Cottage on Saturday afternoon, May 21, 1938 at 2 o'clock, standard time. Brother Andrew H. Hershey, P.M. gave a brief outline of the dedication services, and advised the members who attend to be sure to register.

An invitation to attend the Commencement Exercises of the graduating class of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys on Saturday June 18, 1938, was received from Warren C. Hill, a graduate and son of the late Bro. Chester L. Hill, who was a member of this Lodge. Lodge No. 43 has purchased a set of tools for the said Warren C. Hill, the cost of which was \$40.00. This invitation was read at the June 8th, 1938 Meeting.

At the Stated Meeting September 14, 1938, a communication was read from the R.W. Grand Master, announcing the death of the R.W. Grand Secretary Brother Harold N. Rust, as having occurred on Friday, July 29, 1938, his funeral with Masonic Burial Service being held on the Monday following. The Grand Master paid Brother Rust a very high compliment for his faithful and conscientious service to Masonry in the Jurisdiction.

During this period, there were an exceptionally large number of applications from the members of Lodge No. 43, also members with their wives, for admission as guests at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. With but one exception, all applications were acted upon favorably.

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge, December 14, 1938, the Trustees submitted their annual report, and, for the information of our members, we will note herewith, some informative items:

Total amount received during the current year -----\$12,084.25

During the year, the Trustees completed the inventory of the personal property of the Lodge. This appraisal amounted to \$3,000.00, and this together with the balance of the personal property owned by the Lodge, amounted to \$18,000.00. Insurance was taken out for this amount. The total amount of all insurance is \$93,000.00. During the past year, there have been installed in the Armory, two handsome walnut cases for the better display of Masonic jewels, records, etc. A new fire-proof safe was also installed in the Library Room. The sum of \$2,616.66 was bequeathed to the Lodge from the Executors of the Estate of Brother Carl M. Groff.



## HARRY M. BINKELE, JR.

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1938—Dec. 27, 1939

## Membership Data

Admitted—	Initiated—	Suspended—	Resigned—	Deceased
4	7	7	1	9

1938—1939

536 530

Net Loss

6

At the Stated Meeting February 8, 1939, a communication was read from the R. W. Grand Master advising Lodge No. 43 that he had appointed Bro. William H. Keller, P.M. of Lodge No. 43, a Trustee of Title to the Masonic Temple and other Real Estate of Grand Lodge.

Brother Samuel R. Fraim, P.M. reported that Mrs. C. Howard Witmer nee Ethel Howell, granddaughter of Brother Charles M. Howell, P.M., has asked him to present to Lodge No. 43 the Past Masters Jewel which was presented to her Grandfather in 1852. In accordance therewith Brother Fraim presented the Jewel to the Lodge through the Worshipful Master, accompanied by a short sketch of our illustrious Brother. It was, on motion,

“Resolved, that both be accepted, turned over to the Museum, and the thanks of the Lodge be conveyed to Brother Fraim by the Secretary.”

Brother J. Fred Fisher, P.M. not being able to be present to receive his fifty-year jewel, the Worshipful Master appointed the following committee to call upon him at his home, and present it to him at their earliest convenience: Brothers Andrew H. Hershey, P.M. Albert L. Einolf, P.M. and John Reynolds, P.M.

The District Deputy Grand Master Brother Benjamin B. Herr read an interesting paper entitled “Declaration of the Principles of Freemasonry”, adopted by the Grand Lodge at the Quarterly Communication held March 1, 1939, and made a part of its minutes. He also addressed the Lodge on the use of the black ball. Both were well received by the Brethren. At the Stated Meeting April 12, 1939, it was, on motion, “Resolved, that twelve hundred (1200) copies of “Declaration of the Principles of Freemasonry” be printed for distribution to the membership.

At the September 13, 1939 Stated Meeting of the Lodge, an application was received dated July 17, 1939, for admission to the Masonic Homes of Bro. Simon Shissler, a Master Mason and a member of this Lodge, the Worshipful Master appointed the following Committee of Investigation; Brothers Walter R. Markley, P.M. Lawton W. Fleming, P.M. and Albert L. Einolf, P.M. as required by the regulations governing admissions to the Homes. Brother Shissler's application was approved August 19, 1939, and he was admitted to the Homes September 1, 1939.

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge November 8, 1939, a communication was read from the Grand Secretary giving notice that at the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge to be held Wednesday December 6, 1939, action will be had upon a resolution offering certain amendments to the Ahiman Rezon. After proper discussion of each amendment involved, it was, on motion; "Resolved, That our Representative in Grand Lodge be instructed to vote against the resolution."

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### WILLIAM K. SHUBROOKS

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1939—Dec. 27, 1940

#### Membership Data

Admitted—Initiated—Suspended—Resigned—Deceased

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1939—1940

530    533

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At the Stated Meeting January 10, 1940, a communication was read from Brother James W. Williamson, a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 185, Dunganon, Ireland, thanking the Lodge for the courtesies extended to him during his visits here, and at the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Annual Banquet at which he was a guest.

At the same Stated Meeting, it was on motion: "Resolved, That the Trustees of Lodge No. 43 be authorized to procure a tombstone for Brother J. Charles Somers, late a member of this Lodge, and his widow, both guests of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, at a cost not to exceed Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00)."

There was not much of Historical Interest to report during this period. Most of the time consumed during the Stated Meetings has been taken up by routine Lodge work, and the conferring of quite an appreciable number of degrees.

An "IN MEMORIAM" was prepared and presented at the Stated meeting May 8, 1940, honoring the memory of our distinguished Brother John Watts Baer Bausman, who passed away at his home Thursday April 18, 1940, at the age of 85 years. He was made a Mason in this Lodge May 10, 1876, and was presented with a Fifty-year jewel at the Stated Meeting in May 1926 by the Worshipful Master Brother Benjamin B. Herr.

At the Stated Meeting May 8, 1940, a communication was read from the R.W. Grand Master Brother William H. Brehm, stating that the Trustees of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys are now considering applications for the Fall term, beginning September 1, 1940.



This being the meeting set apart for the observance of Past Masters night, the following Past Masters assumed their respective stations:

Brother William J. Steward, Worshipful Master,  
 Brother Ira D. Smith, Senior Warden,  
 Brother Samuel R. Fraim, Junior Warden.

Brother John W. Armstrong gave a very interesting address on the subject "What Masonry Means to You", which was greatly appreciated by the Brethren. It was, on motion, "Resolved, that a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of having Brother Armstrong's address put into print. On the committee the Worshipful Master appointed Brothers Andrew H. Hershey, P.M. Walter R. Markley, P.M. and John W. Armstrong.

Brother Andrew H. Hershey, P.M. and Representative In Grand Lodge submitted his report of the June Communication of the Grand Lodge. Among other items of interest, he read a resolution adopted by Grand Lodge in which all 50 year Masons in this Jurisdiction were to be recognized by having a suitable emblem presented to each one as a token of appreciation for such meritorious service. He also stated that the Grand Lodge had decided to admit to the Masonic Homes twenty-five refugee children of Masons from England for a period of three years or the duration of the war.

The Fifty-year Service Emblem presented for the first time by the Grand Lodge was being presented to all Fifty-year Masons who were living and who had previously received the Lodge No. 43 Jewel. Brother Solomon I. Miller expressed his regrets, by letter, at not being able to be present to receive his Fifty-year Emblem from the Grand Lodge. Brother Benjamin B. Herr, P.M. and District Deputy Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, presented a Fifty-year Service Emblem to each of the following brethren: Andrew H. Hershey, P.M. J. Fred Fisher, P.M. and Harry C. Seldomridge. The Worshipful Master directed the Secretary to send similar Emblems to Bros. John K. Murray, Solomon I. Miller and Edwin C. Steigerwalt, who were unable to be present. Brother William M. Conyngham, one of the guests at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, received his Emblem there, at the hands of the R.W. Grand Master.

# MILTON F. MANBY

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1940—Dec. 27, 1941

Membership data

Admitted—	Initiated—	Suspended—	Resigned—	Deceased
3	10	10	1	7
1940—1941				
533 528				
Net Loss				
5				

At the meeting, January 8, 1941 remarks were made by Brother Walter R. Markley, P.M. quoting from what appeared to be an authentic source, in

reference to Abraham Lincoln's intention of presenting an application for initiation and membership in Tyrian Lodge, Springfield, Ill., and a resolution adopted by that Lodge, three days after his assassination, commending him for withholding the said petition until after the expiration of his term as President of the United States.

At the Stated Meeting April 9, 1941, the Worshipful Master announced the death of Brother John A. Schaeffer as having occurred at his home on April 6, 1941, at the age of 54 years. He was elected President of Franklin and Marshall College in 1935. His election was viewed as symbolic of the growing influence of industry in American culture. He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 November 13, 1907.

The Worshipful Master read a very interesting letter from Brother Frank R. Hammond, Junior Warden, who is undergoing military training, and is stationed with Company A, 33rd. Infantry Training Battalion, Camp Croft, South Carolina.

At the Stated Meeting May 14, 1941, a communication was read from the R.W. Grand Master in reference to a plan soon to be adopted by Grand Lodge whereby Masons or their sons who are in the Armed Forces of the United States may obtain such service as circumstances permit and are proper in support of the National Defense.

At the same Stated Meeting, Brother Walter R. Markley, P.M. presented the following resolution, "Resolved, That the Trustees be authorized to purchase an American Flag and stand, and present the same to the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys at Elizabethtown.

The W.M. announced that Brother Andrew H. Hershey, P.M. was celebrating the 56th. anniversary of his initiation in the Lodge, and congratulated him on his splendid record as a Mason. Brother Hershey, in responding, made some very interesting allusions to his career as a Mason. Among other things, he stated that in those 56 years, he had attended 560 meetings of Lodge No. 43.

A communication was read from the Masonic Military and Naval Service Committee of the Grand Lodge consisting of Brothers John A. Lathwood, P.G.M., Scott S. Leiby, P.G.M. Richard A. Kern, P.G.M. Matthew Galt Jr. and Lloyd O. Hart, appealing to the members for contributions toward a substantial sum for the purpose of rendering welfare service to all Masons or their sons in the Armed Forces of the United States. The Secretary was instructed to receive all contributions, pay the same to the Treasurer, who shall remit monthly to the Grand Secretary.

The following is part of the report submitted by Brother Hershey from the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge held September 3, 1941: "It is recommended that the Masters of all Lodges in this Jurisdiction appoint in their Lodges a Military and Naval Service Committee to consist of three of their members, including preferably, the Secretary, and when expedient, members who have previously had experience in the Armed Forces. It shall be the duty of this Committee, (a) to supply through the Secretary of the Lodge to the Masonic Military and Naval Service Committee of the Grand



Lodge, accurate information as to name, rank, and station of Lodge members in Military and Naval Service, (b) to contact and render Masonic Service to their members in service when these are at home on leave and to service Masons from other Lodges who may be sojourning in their midst, and (c) to assist the Masonic Military and Naval Service Committee of the Grand Lodge or its Representatives in such ways as they may from time to time be called upon." The Worshipful Master appointed a Masonic Military and Naval Service Committee consisting of Brothers Carl W. Ernst P.M. John W. Weaver, P.M. and Daniel B. Strickler.

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge Dec. 10, 1941, Brother Samuel R. Fraim, P.M. offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Whereas, in this time of National Emergency incident to the World War, it has become evident that there will be an appreciable number of the members of Lodge No. 43 who will be in the service of their Country, and that it is our sincere desire to be of every assistance to the so affiliated, therefore, be it  
"Resolved, That the annual dues of those members who are or will be in the military or naval service of our Country either by enlistment or by conscription, shall be remitted for the duration of the National Emergency beginning on St. John's Day next."

The Worshipful Master read a letter from Benjamin F. Adams, P.M. in which Brother Adams stated that, because of ill health, he must decline to stand for re-election to the office of Treasurer.

### SAMUEL E. FRAIM

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1941—Dec. 27, 1942

Membership Data

Admitted—Initiated—Suspended—Resigned—Deceased

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1941—1942

527      528

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At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge January 14, 1942, a Communication was read from the R.W. Grand Master, dated January 5, 1942:

To the Secretaries of all Subordinate Lodges:

Dear Brother:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of Preamble and Resolutions unanimously adopted by Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication held Dec. 27, 1941.

In accordance with this action, you will see that a copy thereof is mailed to every member of your Lodge along with the notice of the next stated meeting.

In this connection, I also desire to reaffirm a decision made by Grand Master Brother James B. Krause, March 29, 1918, as follows:

“No petition may be received from one person in a Country with which the United States is at war; unless accompanied by due proof of naturalization as a citizen of the United States. The recommenders and Committee of Inquiry will be held responsible in such cases.”

These preambles and resolutions, also this letter, are to be read at the next stated meeting of the Lodge, and copied in full in the minutes thereof.

Yours Fraternally,

John A. Lathwood, Grand Master.

At the Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge held Dec. 27, 1941, the following preambles and resolutions were, on motion, unanimously adopted:

“Whereas, after many weeks of uncertainty during which our Government patiently sought a peaceful solution of the difficulty existing between the Imperial Japanese Government and our own Nation, and at the very time that these negotiations were still in progress, our people and territory were attacked by Japanese Armed Forces.

And Whereas, the President of the United States, by the direction of Congress, has declared that a state of war exists between the United States of America and the Hitler dominated Japanese Government.

And Whereas, while we deplore the existence of warfare, yet for the preservation of our lives, our homes and our liberties, as well as for the establishment of a lasting peace founded upon justice and freedom, we must omit nothing calculated to support and strengthen the forces of our own Government;

Therefore, Be it resolved, that we, in this Grand Lodge assembled, both for ourselves and on behalf of the members of our Fraternity within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, do hereby reaffirm our adherence to those principles of our Fraternity which are as follows:

‘Masonry teaches and stands for the worship of God, Truth and Justice, Fraternity, and philanthropy, and enlightenment and orderly liberty, civil, religious and intellectual. It charges each of its members to be true and loyal to the government of the country to which he owes allegiance and to be obedient to the law of any state in which he may be:

And Furthermore, that we do hereby solemnly pledge to the Government of the United States of America our unswerving loyalty and support, with all our energy and our property, and—if needs be, with our lives, to the end that justice and right may prevail over the forces of injustice and wrong:

And be it Further Resolved, that the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit a copy of these preambles and resolutions to the Secretary of each subordinate Lodge within this Jurisdiction, with directions that a copy of them be sent to each member with the notice of the next stated meeting.”

Extract from the minutes.

Matthew Galt, Jr. Grand Secretary.



The Worshipful Master announced that Brother Frank R. Hammond, Senior Warden of Lodge No. 43, who had been honorably discharged from the U.S. Army, has again been called into the Service.

At the Stated Meeting March 11, 1942, Brother John W. Armstrong, Acting Worshipful Master announced that Brother Samuel E. Fraim, Worshipful Master, had been named Acting Communications Officer for the Civil Air Patrol under Major General John F. Curry, National Commander, Washington, D.C. and would be unable to preside over the Lodge for a possible three months or more.

A communication was received from the R.W. Grand Master giving instruction in the form of Flag Ceremony to be carried out at each stated meeting of the subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction in commemoration of those who are in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

The Worshipful Master introduced General Edward C. Shannon of Columbia Lodge No. 286, who has been appointed by the R.W. Grand Master to serve on the Masonic Military and Naval Service Committee. He explained how the Grand Lodge is helping members of the Masonic Fraternity and their sons and daughters who are in the Armed Forces of the United States.

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge October 14, 1942, Brother Carl W. Ernst reported for the Military and Naval Service Committee, that they had procured Masonic Service Medals to be presented to each of those members who are in the Armed Forces.

It was on motion,

“Resolved, That the action of the Military and Naval Service Committee, in purchasing the Service Medals, be approved, and that the Committee be authorized to mail to each member in the Military or Naval Service, a properly inscribed Medal and a Grand Lodge Certificate.”

### JOHN ARMSTRONG

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1942—Dec. 27, 1943

#### Membership Data

Admitted—	Initiated—	Suspended—	Resigned—	Deceased
24	1	1	8	

1942—1943

527      541

Net Gain

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Because of the fact that Brother Frank R. Hammond, Senior Warden, was serving in the Armed Forces and was unable to serve as Worshipful Master, it was the recommendation of the Grand Master that he be elected Senior Warden in each succeeding year until his return from the Army, after which he shall be elected Worshipful Master at the first annual meeting thereafter.

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge January 13, 1943, a communication was read from Brother Albert D. Pinkham, P.M. expressing his regret at not being able to be present and receive his 50-year Jewel from the Lodge, and the 50-year Service Emblem from the Grand Lodge. On motion, the W.M. directed the Secretary to mail the said Jewel and Emblem to Brother Pinkham at his home in Whitefield, New Hampshire.

The following was a review of the activity of the Lodge relative to our Brethren who are in the Armed Forces of the United States of America:

This Lodge has 528 members; at one dollar per member, the fund contributed to the Masonic Military and Naval Service Committee should be Five Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars (\$528.00). We have collected and sent to the Grand Secretary to date \$362.20. There are Nineteen members of this Lodge in the Armed Forces. There are Twenty Four sons of members in the Armed Forces.

The three members assigned to contact these Brethren are Brothers Carl W. Ernst, P.M. John W. Weaver, P.M. and Daniel S. Strickler. They have made sixty contacts and written four letters. We have also sent to each member in the Service, at home and in foreign lands, a Grand Lodge Certificate and a Masonic Service Medal inscribed with his name, all of which have been duly acknowledged.

The following communication was read at the Stated Meeting April 14, 1943, from Brother John A. Lathwood, R.W. Grand Master, advising the Lodge of the resignation of Brother Thaddeus G. Helm as Superintendent of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, after having served for a period of sixteen years, and that he was succeeded by Brother Frederick C. Auch, who assumed the Superintendency of the Homes as of April 1, 1943.

A communication was read from the R.W. Grand Master urging all Pennsylvania Masons, at home or abroad, to attend Divine Service on Sunday May 30, 1943, that our thoughts and prayers may reach the throne of Grace.

From Perseverance Lodge No. 21, Harrisburg, Pa. extending an invitation to the officers and members of Lodge No. 43 to attend their stated meeting on June 14, 1943, at which time they will observe Military and Naval Night, with appropriate ceremonies, in honor of our Brethren in the Armed Forces.

The Worshipful Master called upon Past Master Brother Robert W. Groezinger who read a prepared paper giving an interesting history of three generations of the Groezinger family as members of Lodge No. 43, over a period of seventy-five years beginning with the initiation of his father, Gustavus Groezinger in June 1868. He also paid high tribute to Brother Andrew H. Hershey, P.M. as an active member of the Lodge for a period of fifty-eight years.

District Deputy Grand Master Brother Benjamin B. Herr, P.M. addressed the Lodge on the following subjects:

The Masonic Military and Naval Service Fund, stressing the importance of each and every member contributing at least one dollar to this worthy cause.



The Table Lodge, which he recommended should be held from time to time.

The proper reception of Grand Lodge Officers.

Awarding Service Buttons to the 50-year members, suggesting that the awards be made at one stated meeting to all those members who will have become 50-year members during that year. The presentation to be made by the District Deputy Grand Master as representative of the R.W. Grand Master.

The new funeral service to be held in the home or Mortuary, which he felt had some advantages over the service held at the grave.

A review of the activity of the Lodge relative to our Brethren in the Armed Forces of the United States, is being reported at every stated meeting of the Lodge. At this Stated Meeting, August 11, 1943, it was reported that this Lodge has 535 members at one dollar per member, the fund contributed to the Masonic Military and Naval Service Committee should be \$1070.00. We have collected and sent in to the Grand Secretary to date—\$485.20. There are twenty members of this Lodge in the Armed Forces. There are thirty-one sons of members in the Armed Forces.

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### C. ABRAM SNYDER

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1943—Dec. 27, 1944

#### Membership Data

Admitted—Initiated—Suspended—Resigned—Deceased				
30		1		18
1943—1944				
542			553	
Net Gain				
11				

The following is a review of the activity of the Lodge relative to our Brethren in the Armed Forces of the United States:

This Lodge has 540 members, at one dollar per year per member the fund contributed to the Masonic Military and Naval Service Committee should be \$1,620.00. We have collected and sent to the Grand Secretary to date \$699.40. There are 21 members of this Lodge in the Armed Forces. There are 35 sons of members in the Armed Forces.

It is worthy of note that from the time Lodge No. 43 passed a resolution whereby the dues of our members in the Armed Forces have been remitted for the duration of the War, also for the Service Medal sent to them, together with other supplies, we have been receiving many letters and cards from our members, their sons and daughters, expressing their appreciation for the courtesies extended; the following is a fair sample of these communications we are receiving, from none other than our distinguished Brother then Captain, now

Admiral William W. Behrens, United States Navy. "Extending greetings to the Lodge and congratulations on the good work being accomplished by the Masonic Military and Naval Service Committee."

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge April 12, 1944, a communication was read from the Grand Secretary containing a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge at the Quarterly Communication held March 1, 1944. The Resolution provided for a fund to be used for the erection of a suitable Memorial, in honor of our late Brother Past Grand Master Louis A. Watres, in the Washington Memorial Building at Alexandria, Va. and asked each member, who has not already contributed to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, to make a contribution of at least one dollar to this Fund.

At the Stated Meeting May 10, 1944, a communication was read from Brother Herbert P. Hunt, Secretary of the Masonic Military and Naval Service Committee, of the Grand Lodge, in which he quoted letters from James R. Dagget and John C. Ernst, sons of members of Lodge No. 43, thanking the Committee for the cartons of cigarettes and the warm reception tendered them at the several Masonic Service Centers.

Brother Benjamin B. Herr, D.D.G.M. addressed the Lodge explaining in detail the work of the Masonic Military and Naval Service Committee and urged the members to contribute as liberally as possible and not limit themselves to one dollar per year, if able to give more. As a matter of record, and as of this date, this Lodge has 547 members,—the amount contributed should be \$1641.00 (for 3 years); we have contributed and sent in to the Grand Secretary to date,—\$832.90. There are 26 members, and 37 sons of members in the Armed Forces.

For the first time in many years, a Stated Meeting of the Lodge was held in July,—this year July 12, 1944. The August meeting was omitted.

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge October 11, 1944, a communication was read from Brother Benjamin B. Herr, D.D.G.M. stating that the Grand Lodge has set as the goal for the amount to be raised for the Masonic Military and Naval Service Fund in Pennsylvania this year, \$175,000.00; that this means contributions from each Lodge of at least an amount in dollars equal to the number of members. He urged that our Committee exert greater efforts to realize this goal, so that we may meet our quota of \$542.00 by the end of this year.

Much activity is apparent in connection with the Masonic Military and Naval Service Committee of the Grand Lodge, through their Secretary, as well as Field Agents located in many sections of this Country, and also in Foreign Fields. Our own Secretary receives many communications from members of Lodge No. 43, who are in the Armed Forces, acknowledging gifts of various useful articles, Service Medals, Certificates of Membership from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, etc. Our own Committee has made seventy-seven contacts and written eighty-three letters, to date. A communication was received from Brother Frank R. Hammond, Senior Warden, who is stationed at Spartanburg, S. C. and read at the Stated Meeting November 8, 1944, in



which he gave an interesting account of the Dedication Ceremonies incident to the opening of the Masonic Military and Naval Service Center at his Camp stating that the place was very popular among the Service Men. He stated that soft drinks, cigarettes, cookies, and sandwiches are furnished free of charge.

The following is a review of the activity of the Lodge relative to our Brethren in the Armed Forces of the United States as reported at the Stated Meeting Dec. 14, 1944:

This Lodge has 553 members. We have collected and sent in to the Grand Secretary to date, for the use of the Masonic Military and Naval Service Committee \$1114.90, of which \$439.00 has been contributed during the year 1944. There are 29 members and 43 sons of members in the Armed Forces. Our Committee have made 77 contacts and written 84 letters. During the Holiday Season, they have sent 72 Christmas Cards to the members and their sons, and 29 programs of the Annual Banquet to the members in the Service. They have also sent each member a Grand Lodge Certificate and a Masonic Identification Medal, properly engraved, and the Lodge has remitted the dues of each one in the Service for the year 1944.

RICHARD ADAMS

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1944—Dec. 27, 1945

Membership Data

Admitted—	Initiated—	Suspended—	Resigned—	Deceased
2	46		1	6
1944—1945				
553    594				
Net Gain				
41				

District Deputy Grand Master, Brother Benjamin B. Herr, P.M. acting as Representative of the R.W. Grand Master, in a very fitting ceremony, presented the Grand Lodge Emblem of Gold to Brother William H. Keller, P.M. in recognition of his 50 years of membership in the Masonic Fraternity. In his remarks Brother Herr disclosed the fact that Brother Keller had at one time been invited to offer himself as a candidate for Junior Grand Warden which he was compelled to decline because of the press of business at that time. Brother Hershey had the honor to convey the invitation to Brother Keller.

Brother Hershey then had the distinct honor of presenting Brother Keller with the 50 year Jewel, the gift of Lodge No. 43, in recognition of his fifty years of service in this Lodge. Brother Hershey disclosed the fact that he—Brother Hershey—was Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43 in 1895, and had the pleasure of raising Brother Keller on January 9th of that year.

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge May 9, 1945, a communication was read from D.D.G.M. Brother Benjamin B. Herr containing the following direction of the Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother Scott S. Leiby:

“It is to be distinctly understood that no person who is not a member of the Craft shall be permitted to address a Masonic meeting under the auspices of the Lodge. When a symbolic Lodge sponsors, or is responsible for any address, it must be on a Masonic subject, and the person delivering the same must be a Mason. There are too many Brethren who, thoughtlessly, permit matters to infiltrate into Masonic affairs which have no Masonic significance, or no connection whatever with the Craft.”

The notice received from the Grand Secretary stating that, by direction of the R.W. Grand Master, in deference to the request of the War Mobilization Director, the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge, June 6, 1945, will not be held, was read.

A communication was read from Brother Paul W. Bowman, Worshipful Master of Perseverance Lodge No. 21, Harrisburg, Pa. inviting the members of Lodge No. 43 to be present at their stated meeting, Monday evening June 11, 1945, when they will observe the third Annual Masonic Military and Naval Service Night.

A Stated Meeting of the Lodge was held July 11, 1945. Due to the unusual large number of petitions having been received during this period, it has been found necessary to hold many extra meetings of the Lodge, in order to expedite degree work, and also to hold Stated Meetings in July, quite an unusual procedure.

An extra meeting of the Lodge was held July 16, 1945. The R.W. Grand Master Brother Scott S. Leiby, and the District Deputy Grand Master Brother Benjamin B. Herr, honored the Lodge with their presence. Brother Theodore A. Distler was introduced and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason the degree being conferred by Brother Richard Adams, Worshipful Master. After the conferring of the degrees, the Worshipful Master called upon the R.W. Grand Master who addressed the Lodge on the subject, “What it means to be a Master Mason.” At the conclusion of his address he called upon Bro. Theodore A. Distler who, in a very pleasing manner, gave his impressions of what it meant to him to receive the Three degrees in Freemasonry. The W.M. then called upon others of the Brethren, among whom were Brothers D.D.G.M. Benjamin B. Herr, Dr. Theodore F. Herman, Dr. Harry M. J. Klein, Dr. Horace R. Barnes, Donald M. Mylin and Walter H. Doner, all of whose remarks were well received by the Brethren Present.

At the Stated Meeting August 8, 1945, the following communication was read from Matthew Galt Jr. Grand Secretary, — “By direction of the Right Worshipful Grand Master, in deference to the request of the War Mobilization Director, the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, September 5, 1945, will not be held.

Brother Walter R. Markley, P.M. and Trustee read a letter from the Fulton National Bank, advising the Trustees that under the will of the late



Brother John C. Carter, P.M. an award of \$1,000.00 has been made to the Lodge, the interest of which shall be paid to the Annual Charity Fund of the Lodge.

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### FRANK R. HAMMOND

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1945—Dec. 27, 1946

#### Membership Data

Admitted—	Initiated—	Suspended—	Resigned—	Deceased
2	43		1	12
1945—1946				
594    626				
Net Gain				
32				

Brother Andrew H. Hershey, P.M. and Representative in Grand Lodge reported that the material for the publication of the Contributions to the Christmas and Entertainment Fund of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown from March 1945 to March 1946 is now compiled and that the contributions from Lodge No. 43 amounted to \$702.00, the largest of any Lodge in the State.

At the Stated Meeting June 12, 1946, the Worshipful Master announced that on Memorial Day the Officers of the Lodge had placed a wreath on the grave of Brother James Buchanan, P.M. in Woodward Hill Cemetery. He also caused the following resolution to be read, and which was adopted at the stated meeting of the Lodge on November 8, 1916:

“Resolved, That on the 100th Anniversary of Brother James Buchanan’s being initiated into Freemasonry, Lodge No. 43 place upon his tomb a wreath as a tribute to his memory, and that thereafter, if it be the pleasure of the Lodge, a similar tribute be paid each June 1st the anniversary of his death.”

At the Stated Meeting July 10, 1946, Brother Andrew H. Hershey, P.M. on behalf of Mrs. Keller, widow of Brother William H. Keller, P.M. presented to the Lodge the following articles formerly the property of our late Brother Keller: His Past Masters Jewel, Past Masters Apron, Copy of the By-Laws, Fifty-year Emblem, presented by Grand Lodge at the stated meeting January 10, 1945, and his 50-year Jewel, presented March 13, 1945, by Brother Richard Adams, W.M. to Mrs. Keller, Brother Keller having died suddenly January 16, 1945, before the same could be procured.

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge October 9, 1946, the Worshipful Master announced the death of Brother Andrew H. Hershey, P.M. which occurred September 21, 1946, aged 94 years. Brother Hershey was one of the most highly honored and active members since the Lodge was constituted. He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, June 10, 1885, and then proceeded to serve in

practically every capacity in the Lodge. He served as Worshipful Master from December 1894 to December 1895. He was a Trustee from December 1906 to December 1912; District Deputy Grand Master from September 1912 to December 1913; he was appointed on the Committee on Masonic Homes December 1913, and served as the Chairman of its Executive Committee from that time until his death. He re-wrote the History of Lodge No. 43 for the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversaries. He also served as Representative to the Grand Lodge since 1922. Upon proper notice to the members of the Lodge, they assembled at the Funeral Home of C. Abram Snyder, on Wednesday evening September 25, 1946, at 9 o'clock when the Masonic Funeral Service was conducted over the remains of Brother Andrew H. Hershey, P.M.

At the Stated Meeting November 13, 1946, the members having been duly notified that a special election would be held for Representative in the Grand Lodge, the Worshipful Master appointed Brothers Walter R. Markley, Benjamin B. Herr, and Albert L. Einolf, Past Masters, as Tellers to conduct the election. The Lodge proceeded to ballot, after which the Tellers reported the election of Brother Samuel R. Fraim, Past Master, as Representative.

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### WILLIAM H. FORDNEY

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1946—Dec. 27, 1947

#### Membership Data

Admitted—	Initiated—	Suspended—	Resigned—	Deceased
1	39		1	7
1946—1947				
626    658				
Net Gain				
32				

At the Stated Meeting January 8, 1947, a communication was read from the Grand Master advising this Lodge that at the Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge held December 27, 1946, Brother Samuel M. Goodyear, Past Grand Master, delivered a very impressive "In Memoriam" in tribute to our late Brother Andrew H. Hershey, which In Memoriam is to be printed by Grand Lodge, and a copy sent to each Lodge in this Jurisdiction. The Grand Secretary desired to know if Lodge No. 43 would be interested in obtaining a number of these books for distribution to our members.

It was on motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to order a sufficient number of these "In Memoriams" and to mail a copy to each member of our Lodge.

At the Stated Meeting January 8, 1947, Brother Benjamin B. Herr, P.M. presented the following resolution, which was adopted:



Whereas, the heavy hand of death has taken one of the ablest, most useful and distinguished members of our Fraternity, our beloved Brother Andrew H. Hershey, Past Master, and

Whereas, Brother Hershey served faithfully and well, this Lodge for over sixty years as Worshipful Master, District Deputy Grand Master, Representative in Grand Lodge, Historian, Chairman for the Lancaster County Memorial Building at Elizabethtown, and in various other capacities, and

Whereas, Brother Hershey has rendered outstanding service to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania as a member of the Executive Committee of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, and one of the pioneers in the development of the Homes as the crowning glory of Pennsylvania Masonry, and

Whereas, he was a well known and respected citizen of Lancaster City and County throughout the ninety-four years of his life, contributing freely to the business, social, religious, civic, political, and fraternal life of our community, and

Whereas, his life is an inspiration, and his memory a benediction, which we, his brethren in Lodge No. 43 wish to perpetuate."

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Worshipful Master of this Lodge, if he be like-minded, appoint a committee of five of our members to study, plan and recommend a suitable and lasting Memorial to the memory of our late Brother Andrew H. Hershey, P.M.

The Worshipful Master appointed Brother Past Masters Benjamin B. Herr, Samuel R. Fraim, Martin M. Harnish, Walter R. Markley, and W. Arthur Abel a committee to serve as the Andrew H. Hershey Memorial Committee.

At this Stated Meeting of Lodge No. 43, January 8, 1947, Brother Walter R. Markley, P.M. offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That an order be drawn on the Treasurer in the amount of Five Thousand and three hundred and fifty dollars (\$5,350.00) to be used by the Trustees for the retirement of outstanding bonds of the Lodge, which settlement will make our Lodge debt free.

Brother Benjamin B. Herr, D.D.G.M. addressed the Lodge covering three important matters of concern to the Grand Lodge;

1. The great number of new members being taken into the Lodges, and that many Lodges are becoming too large

2. The changes made in the conferring of the Fellow Craft degree, entailing the addition of two hundred and seventeen words.

3. The George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Va. and urged each new member initiated be asked to contribute at least one dollar to this worthy project.

On motion of Brother Samuel R. Fraim P.M., it was

Resolved: That the Worshipful Master appoint a committee to formulate a plan whereby the membership may be contacted in order to obtain a contribution of one dollar per member toward the completion of the George

Washington Masonic National Memorial, after which the Lodge shall contribute an amount equal to one dollar per member less the amount contributed by individual members. The Worshipful Master appointed Brothers Samuel R. Fraim, Walter R. Markley, W. Arthur Abel, Albert L. Einolf, and Carl W. Ernst, all Past Masters, to serve as the above named committee.

The Worshipful Master announced that the motion picture, "Unfinished Business", would be shown at the close of the Lodge. He then presented Brother Samuel R. Fraim, P.M. who addressed the Lodge and gave an historical account of the formation of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at Alexandria, Va. Brother Fraim also made an eloquent appeal for liberal contributions from the members toward the completion of this most worthy project. The projector used in showing the picture was in charge of Brother R. Harcourt Darmstaetter. At the Stated Meeting June 11, 1947, a communication was read from the Grand Secretary acknowledging receipt of \$119.00 on account of donations to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association Fund. The Secretary announced that the total amount contributed to this Fund by members of Lodge No. 43 is now \$577.50.

At the Stated Meeting September 10, 1947, a communication was read from the Grand Secretary acknowledging receipt of \$386.50, on account of the Memorial Fund.

Past Masters Brothers Albert L. Einolf and Walter R. Markley offered amendments to the By-Laws, in part, as follows: Relative to the Secretary,

1. He shall be exempt from all dues.
2. His salary shall be fixed at \$650.00 per annum.
3. His bond shall be fixed at \$3,000.00.

The proposed amendment was laid over in accordance with the By-Laws.

At the Stated Meeting November 12, 1947, It was on motion,

Resolved, That Lodge No. 43 take out membership in the Credit Bureau of Lancaster County, so that committees of investigation may check on the credit standing of petitioners, if necessary.

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JAMES J. NEELY				
Worshipful Master				
Dec. 27, 1947—Dec. 27, 1948				
Membership Data				
Admitted—	Initiated—	Suspended—	Resigned—	Deceased
2	48	5	1	13
1947—1948				
658    689				
Net Gain				
31				

At the Stated Meeting January 14, 1948, Brother Samuel R. Fraim P.M. and Representative, gave an interesting report of the Annual Grand Communica-



tion of the Grand Lodge held Dec. 27, 1947. He also made a strong plea to the members who desire to receive appointment as a guide, and work up through the Chairs to the station of Worshipful Master, to attend the School of Instruction, where the only authorized instruction is given, and to learn correctly, the work of the three degrees.

At the Stated Meeting May 12, 1948, District Deputy Grand Master, Benjamin B. Herr, P.M. acting for the R.W. Grand Master, presented the Grand Lodge Emblem of Gold to Brothers P. Henry Wohlsen and William A. Adams, who were initiated in this Lodge January 12, 1898 and June 8, 1898 respectively, after which the Worshipful Master presented each of these Brethren with a Fifty-year Jewel awarded by Lodge No. 43, in recognition of their fifty years of membership. In the course of the presentation, it was brought out that four of Brother Adams' sons, namely Robert H. Adams, John M. Adams, Past Master Richard Adams, and Daniel M. Adams are members of Lodge No. 43, all of whom were present except Daniel M. Adams, who could not attend because of business without the City. Brother John B. Shenk, a son-in-law of Brother Adams was also present to witness the presentation.

The District Deputy Grand Master Brother Benjamin B. Herr, P.M. then addressed the Lodge in his official capacity. He brought the greetings from the R.W. Grand Master, and during the course of his remarks, stated that of the \$1,700.00 contributed to the Louis A. Watres Memorial Fund by the Lodges in District No. 1, Lodge No. 43 was the most outstanding of all, having contributed a total of \$678.00 to date.

At the Stated Meeting July 14, 1948, a communication was read from our Worshipful Master, Brother James J. Neely, who is visiting his Homeland Coleraine, N. Ireland, extending greetings to the officers and members of the Lodge, and a special greeting to Brother Lamparter, acting Worshipful Master in his absence. He stated he had met all his old friends, still alive, and had visited most of the old family scenes. He stated he had visited some Masonic Lodges there and found the work quite different from ours. He expected to return home about August 16th. Brother Neely occupied his Station at the Stated Meeting of the Lodge September 8, 1948, and gave a very interesting account of some of his experiences during a visit to his Homeland in North Ireland and his visit to a Lodge there and the witnessing of the conferring of the first degree in that Lodge.

A communication was read from the R.W. Grand Master announcing the death of Brother Frederick C. Auch, Superintendent of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, on October 3, 1948, and requesting that all communications for the Homes be addressed to S. E. Miller, Acting Superintendent, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Brother Auch served as Superintendent from April 1, 1943 to the time of his death October 3, 1948.

At the Stated Meeting November 10, 1948, a communication was read from the Grand Secretary stating that the book entitled "Honor Roll of World War II" was now completed and that a copy will be sent to each Lodge and one to the nearest of kin of each member of the Lodge who made the Supreme Sacrifice. Brother and Lieutenant Commander Roland N. Klemmer, a member of

the Lodge, made the Supreme Sacrifice, having died in Active Service May 9, 1944. At the Stated Meeting December 8, 1948, the following communication was read from Brother Matthew Galt, Jr., Grand Secretary, acknowledging receipt of \$114.00 for 38 copies of the "Honor Roll" purchased for those of our members who served in the World War II.

The Trustees submitted the following report, in part, for the current Masonic year to December 8, 1948:

On all property belonging to the Lodge, we carry a total of \$108,000 of which \$90,000 is carried on buildings; \$15,000 on personal property; and \$3,000 in a special policy covering a selected list of Bibles, books, and Jewels, etc. During the year the Trustees had installed a ventilating system for the Lodge room designed to make it more comfortable during the hot months. The contract was given to the Lehigh Engineering Co. of Bethlehem, Pa. at its bid of \$3,627.00.

### ARTHUR E. LAMPARTER

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1948—Dec. 27, 1949

#### Membership Data

Admitted—	Initiated—	Suspended—	Resigned—	Deceased
2	46	2	4	12
1948—1949				
687    717				
Net Gain				
30				

At the Stated Meeting February 9, 1949, the Worshipful Master announced the death of Brother Thaddeus G. Helm, P.M. which occurred January 30, 1949, at the age of 82 years. He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 Feb. 11, 1904, served as Worshipful Master in 1912. In December 1913, he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1, and served in that capacity 14 years. He was appointed Superintendent of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown May 3, 1927, and served in that position until April 1, 1943 when he retired.

The District Deputy Grand Master Brother Benjamin B. Herr, P.M. addressed the Lodge on the subject of forming a new Lodge in Lancaster. He stated it was the Grand Master's desire that where existing Lodges have a membership of 500 or more, a new Lodge should be warranted. He expressed the opinion that the new Lodge might be called the Andrew H. Hershey Lodge in honor of our late Past Master and Representative in Grand Lodge, and recommended that a committee be appointed, including the Secretary, to meet with him at some future date to formulate plans for the proper procedure. The Worshipful Master appointed the following Past Masters to serve on the above committee: Brothers Martin M. Harnish, William K. Shubrooks, Richard Adams, Frank R. Hammond, William H. Fordney, and Carl W. Ernst.



At the Stated Meeting May 11, 1949, Brother Walter R. Markley, P.M. offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Lodge recommends to the favorable consideration of the R.W. Grand Lodge, the petition for a warrant for a new Lodge to be called the Andrew H. Hershey Lodge, to be held at Lancaster, Lancaster County, Penna.

At the Stated Meeting September 14, 1949, the Worshipful Master announced the death of Brother John S. Graybill, Jr., which occurred June 30, 1949, aged 69 years. He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, June 10, 1903, and served as Worshipful Master in 1913.

At the Stated Meeting October 12, 1949, the Worshipful Master called upon Brother Frank R. Hammond P.M., Worshipful Master of the Andrew H. Hershey Lodge No. 764, now in the process of formation. He stated that 115 Master Masons had petitioned the new Lodge for membership, that the officers had been elected and would be installed Thursday October 27, 1949, at which time the Lodge would be constituted by the Grand Lodge and receive its Warrant. He stated that, due to limited space in the Lodge room, invitations were being sent only to Officers and Past Masters of our two local Lodges and the Worshipful Masters of the nine County Lodges. However all Master Masons, who wished, could attend the banquet at Hotel Brunswick at 6:30 P.M. on the above date, on the purchase of a ticket. He also stated that the new Lodge had received many gifts from a number of Brother Master Masons including \$100.00, contributed by Brother Samuel R. Fraim, Past Master and Brother Samuel E. Fraim, P.M., for the Lodge Warrant, a set of working tools, donated by our Junior Warden, of Lodge No. 764; Brother Theodore R. Schwalm, a set of Bibles for the use of the Lodge, a safe, ballot box and balls, Secretary's Seal, Warden's columns, etc. The stated meeting nights will be the second Tuesday of each month. He invited all the Brethren to visit the new Lodge at their earliest convenience.

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge November 9, 1949, a communication was received from Mrs. Munroe, widow of Brother Henry D. Munroe, late a member of Lodge No. 700, State College, Pa., thanking the Lodge for supplying blood donors for her late husband on August 26th last, while a patient in the Lancaster General Hospital.

At the Stated Meeting December 14, 1949, Brother Samuel R. Fraim, P.M., Representative in Grand Lodge, gave an interesting report of the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge held in Philadelphia December 7, 1949, in which he gave the result of the election of Grand Lodge Officers, among other items of interest. He also announced that the Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 1950 at 10 o'clock A.M. in the Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, when the unveiling Ceremony of the Statue of Illustrious and Worshipful Brother George Washington will take place at 2:30 P.M. under the auspices of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia. All Brethren are cordially invited to attend this Ceremony.

## CHARLES E. LAIRD

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1949—Dec. 27, 1950

## Membership Data

Admitted—	Initiated—	Suspended—	Resigned—	Deceased
4	30	1		12
1949—1950				
717    738				
Net Gain				
21				

Brother Richard Adams, P.M. offered the following resolution, which was laid over for final action, until the next stated meeting:

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be presented by Lodge No. 43, as a gift to Andrew H. Hershey Lodge No. 764 of Lancaster, which had been sponsored by Lodge No. 43, and constituted October 27, 1949.

At the Stated Meeting February 8, 1950, the resolution offered at the last stated meeting to present a gift of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to the newly constituted Andrew H. Hershey Lodge No. 764, was brought up for the consideration of the Lodge, and was adopted. The Worshipful Master offered to present the same to the Lodge in person at their next stated meeting, Tuesday, February 14, 1950.

At the Stated Meeting March 8, 1950, a communication was read from Bro. Lloyd E. Myers, Secretary of the Andrew H. Hershey Lodge No. 764, expressing sincere appreciation, on behalf of his Lodge, for the splendid gift of One Thousand Dollars presented to them at their stated meeting held Tuesday, February 14, 1950. He stated that the day will long have special significance for the members of Andrew H. Hershey Lodge.

The Worshipful Master announced that on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1950, he and Brothers Theodore R. Schwalm, Senior Warden, William K. Dussinger, Junior Warden, Albert L. Einolf, Treasurer, Carl W. Ernst, Secretary, and Past Master Benjamin B. Herr attended the stated meeting of Andrew H. Hershey Lodge No. 764, when Brother Herr in a most fitting and eloquent manner, presented Lodge No. 43's gift of \$1,000.00 to them as a token of our interest in the welfare of their Lodge.

The Worshipful Master announced the death of Brother John W. Weaver, Past Master; born October 4, 1897, died May 3, 1950, in his fifty-third year. He was made a Mason April 12, 1922, and served as Worshipful Master in 1933.

At the Stated Meeting September 13, 1950, edicts from the Grand Master were read, a summary of which, follows:

Candidates for initiation and membership and the members of our Lodges should receive proper instruction in the principles and teachings of Free-



masonry. The use of Booklets summarizing such principles and teachings will unify such instruction and make it effective. Accordingly, four booklets, as follows, were issued at the expense of the Grand Lodge, after being approved by the Committee on Landmarks.

- Booklet No. 1. “On the Threshold”
- No. 2. “The Entered Apprentice”
- No. 3. “The Fellow Craft”
- No. 4. To be given the candidate when he received the degree.

A communication was received from the Grand Master, stating that he had appointed, effective September 1, 1950, Brother Arthur A. Hackman, a member and Past Master of Lodge No. 587, Manheim, District Deputy Grand Master for the First Masonic District in place of Brother Benjamin B. Herr. Brother Hackman’s address is Landisville, Pa. He further advised that on October 30th next, at an extra meeting of Lamberton Lodge No. 476, the Grand Lodge Officers will visit that Lodge for the purpose of formally introducing Brother Hackman to the Officers and Members of the other Lodges in this District.

Brother Samuel R. Fraim, P.M. and Representative in Grand Lodge, presented the James Buchanan Bronze Plaque in memory of Brother James Buchanan, Pennsylvania’s only President, and who was a member and Past Master of this Lodge. The plaque is a duplicate of the one recently made by the United States Mint especially for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Va. which is one of thirteen representing the Presidents of the United States who were Masons. This complete record of Presidents who were Masons, together with their Lodge Number affiliations, and State Jurisdiction.

PRESIDENTS	LODGES	STATE
George Washington	#4 - #22	Virginia
James Monroe	#6 - #2 - #237	Virginia
Andrew Jackson	#3	Tennessee
James Knox Polk	#31	Tennessee
James Buchanan	#43	Pennsylvania
Andrew Johnson	#119 - #3	Tennessee
James Abram Garfield	#20 - #246	Ohio
”	#23	Washington, D.C.
William McKinley	#21	Virginia
”	#60	Ohio
”	#431	Ohio
Theodore Roosevelt	#806	New York
William Howard Taft	#356	Ohio
Warren G. Harding	#70	Ohio
Franklin D. Roosevelt	#8	New York
Harry S. Truman	#450 - #618	Missouri
Thomas Jefferson	No definite Lodge affiliation has been established, and until records have been substantiated—no plaque will be made.	
James Madison		

The inscription on the bronze plaque bears the following:

JAMES BUCHANAN

1791—1868

FIFTEENTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

LODGE NO. 43 F. & A. M.

LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

WORSHIPFUL MASTER 1823

This is, unquestionably, a most unusual distinction that our Lodge No. 43 has been so signally honored. It is the only Lodge in Pennsylvania which, since the founding of our Republic, can celebrate an event of this nature, and furthermore, there are only 21 Lodges in the United States which can be so honored. (13 original, 21 multi-membership) The Worshipful Master, with gracious remarks, accepted the plaque on behalf of the Lodge and thanked Brother Fraim for his kind and generous act. It was, on motion, Resolved, That the Worshipful Master appoint a committee to draw up a resolution in appreciation of Bro. Fraim's effort and generosity and also to select a suitable place for location of the plaque. The Worshipful Master appointed the following brethren to serve on this committee: Brother Past Masters Walter R. Markley, W. Arthur Abel, and Martin M. Harnish.

The Committee appointed by the Worshipful Master at the last stated meeting, to draw up a resolution in appreciation of Brother Past Master Samuel R. Fraim's gift of the Buchanan Plaque to the Lodge, presented the following resolution which was ordered to be copied in full in the minutes:

Whereas, Brother Samuel R. Fraim, Past Master has most generously presented Lodge No. 43 with a bronze plaque in honoring the memory of James Buchanan, fifteenth President of the United States, who was Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43 in 1823, and also District Deputy Grand Master of this District, therefore be it

Resolved, That Lodge No. 43 extends to Brother Fraim our most grateful thanks for his magnanimity in presenting Lodge No. 43 with this plaque which is an enlarged replica of the original Buchanan inaugural medal struck in 1857, a duplicate of which hangs in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Va., honoring the only Pennsylvanian to serve in the exalted office of President of the United States, therefore be it further

Resolved, That Lodge No. 43 accepts most gratefully this unique plaque and erects it in a fitting place in Masonic Hall, where it will always be viewed with pride in honor of our renowned Brother.

Walter R. Markley, P.M.  
Martin M. Harnish, P.M.  
W. Arthur Abel, P.M.





JAMES BUCHANAN

MADE A MASON IN LODGE N° 43

DECEMBER 11, 1816

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

1822 — 1823

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

1857 — 1861

BORN, STONY BATTER, FRANKLIN CO., PA.

APRIL 23, 1791

DIED, WHEATLAND, LANCASTER CO., PA.

JUNE 1, 1868





At a joint meeting of the Trustees with the Past Masters of the Lodge, it was agreed, that, in fairness to Lodge No. 43, the rents of the various Masonic bodies meeting in our Lodge Hall should be materially increased. The following rents were agreed upon:

Lamberton Lodge No. 476	-----	\$1,300.00 in 1950
		\$1,400.00 in 1951
		\$1,500.00 in 1952
Lodge of Perfection		Same as Lodge No. 476
Knights Templar	-----	\$350.00
Chapter No. 43	-----	\$550.00
Council No. 19	-----	\$125.00
Lodge No. 764	-----	\$500.00

THEODORE R. SCHWALM

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1950—Dec. 27, 1951

Membership Data

Admitted—	Initiated—	Suspended—	Resigned—	Deceased
1	31	1		13
1950—1951				
738 756				
Net Gain				
18				

The Worshipful Master invited Brother William H. Fordney P.M. to the East when Brother Fordney gave a talk in which he very eloquently explained the contents of Booklet No. 1, entitled “On the Threshold,” of the series on Masonic Education, which was well received and enjoyed by the Brethren.

Brother Murray W. Gould, a member of Lodge No. 20, Washington, D.C. presented the Worshipful Master with a beautiful gavel, trimmed with a silver band and having his name engraved upon it, as a gift from a group of Hamilton Watch Company associates, in kind remembrance of the time when he was a fellow employee among them.

At the Stated Meeting February 14, 1951, the Worshipful Master invited Brother James J. Neely, P.M. to the East when Brother Neely gave a talk in which he very eloquently explained the contents of Booklet No. 2 entitled “The Fellow Craft” of the series on Masonic Education, which was well received and enjoyed by the Brethren.

Brother Walter R. Markley, P.M. offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws be appointed. The Worshipful Master appointed the following to serve on this Committee:

Brothers Past Masters Martin M. Harnish, Samuel R. Fraim, and Benjamin B. Herr.

At the Stated Meeting March 14, 1951, the Worshipful Master invited Brother Walter R. Markley, P.M. to the East when Brother Markley gave a talk in which he very eloquently explained the contents of Booklet No. 3, of the series on Masonic Education, entitled "The Fellow Craft", which was well received and enjoyed by the Brethren.

The District Deputy Grand Master of this district, Brother Arthur A. Hackman was pleased to visit the Lodge, and was received with the customary honors. Brother Hackman addressed the Lodge on various subjects of Masonic interest, which were very timely and instructive to the Brethren.

At the Stated Meeting April 11, 1951, the Worshipful Master invited Brother Past Master Benjamin B. Herr, Past District Deputy Grand Master to the East, when Brother Herr gave a talk in which he very eloquently explained the contents of Booklet No. 4, of the series on Masonic Education, entitled "The Master Mason", which was well received and enjoyed by the Brethren.

At the Stated Meeting May 9, 1951, the Worshipful Master called up the Lodge when a beautiful ceremony was observed in honor of our Past Masters who have passed to their reward. The Chaplain, Brother Roy D. Palmer, approached the Altar and laid a cluster of white roses upon Holy Bible. He then knelt before the Altar and offered up a beautiful prayer befitting the Occasion. The Worshipful Master called upon the District Deputy Grand Master Brother Arthur A. Hackman, who addressed the Lodge on some timely topics of Masonic interest to the Brethren. He paid high tribute to Past Masters who still continue their interest in the affairs of the Lodge.

This being Past Master's night, of which the members had been duly notified, the Worshipful Master invited the following Past Masters to assume their respective stations and places:

Brothers William H. Fordney, Worshipful Master,  
Samuel R. Fraim, Senior Warden,  
W. Arthur Abel, Junior Warden,  
Carl W. Ernst, Senior Deacon,  
Albert L. Einolf, Junior Deacon,  
Olin K. Zook, Senior Master of Ceremonies,  
Richard Adams, Junior Master of Ceremonies,  
Walter R. Markley, Pursuivant,  
Samuel E. Fraim, Guide.

The secretary's office was filled by Brother Roy O. McCleary.

The Master Mason's Lodge was closed and a Fellow Craft Lodge was opened, when S. William Good was introduced and passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft Mason, the degree being conferred by Brother Past Master William H. Fordney. The Worshipful Master, Brother Theodore R. Schwalm called on the Past Masters individually and many interesting responses were given.



At the Stated Meeting October 10, 1951, it was announced that Bro. Charles F. Gast, Tyler of the Lodge, would celebrate his birthday anniversary on October 23rd. next, at which time he would be 80 years of age, and the members were urged to send him greeting cards on that date. The Worshipful Master appointed Brother Past Masters Samuel R. Fraim, Martin M. Harnish, and Walter R. Markley, a committee to make arrangements for a birthday party to be tendered Brother Gast at the conclusion of our next extra meeting October 22, 1951.

At the afore-mentioned Extra Lodge Meeting, Brother Gast was invited into the body of the open Lodge and conducted in front of the Altar, where he was presented by Brother Past Master Martin M. Harnish. The Worshipful Master greeted Brother Gast, on behalf of the Lodge, and invited him to a seat in the East. Brother Past Master Samuel R. Fraim, Chairman of the Committee, addressed the Lodge, giving the Masonic record of Brother Gast in the various Masonic Bodies which meet in our Masonic Hall, recounting the many favors and courtesies shown to members and visitors during his years of service and extending congratulations on his having lived a long and useful life.

Brother Past Master Walter R. Markley, in a very fitting manner, presented Brother Gast with a purse contributed by his many friends in the various Masonic Bodies, in token of their appreciation for his long and faithful service.

The Worshipful Master presented Bro. Gast with a beautifully bound Autograph Book, signed by the members and visitors present at the meeting, which he felt would be cherished by him in the years to come. Expressions of appreciation and congratulations were heard from representatives of the several Masonic Bodies and from members and visitors present. Brother Gast responded to all these expressions of good will in a very feeling manner, and thanked the brethren for their gifts and their kind remembrance of him.

At the Stated Meeting November 14, 1951, it was, on motion:  
Resolved, That an appropriation in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be made in favor of the Trustees of Lodge No. 43 investment in the name of the Lodge. At the Stated Meeting December 12, 1951, the Trustees reported that in January of this year Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) was turned over to the Trustees for investment, and they invested the same in the name of the Lodge, in a Savings account in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lancaster, Pa. Recently, there was turned over to the Trustees for investment, an additional Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) which sum has been invested for the Lodge in U.S. Series "G" Bonds. The total amount of fire insurance carried is as follows:

\$112,000.00 on Buildings,  
\$20,000.00 on personal property,  
\$3,200.00 on records, jewels, etc.

## WILLIAM K. DUSSINGER

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1951—Dec. 27, 1952

## Membership Data

Admitted—	Initiated—	Suspended—	Resigned—	Deceased
1	25	2		7

1951—1952

756    773

Net Gain

17

We would like to comment at this time on a situation which should appear timely and interesting to the membership. We refer, in particular, to the unusual series of prosperous years due to an over-the-average increase in membership. From 1945 to 1951 inclusive, 283 new members were approved and initiated, and during the same period, we lost 78 members through suspensions, resignations and deaths, making a net gain of 205 for the above seven years. However, the year 1864 was a remarkably busy and prosperous year for the Lodge, and it bears the distinction of witnessing the greatest number of additions to the membership of the Lodge made in any one year during its existence. SIXTY-SEVEN members were initiated, two admitted, two withdrew, and eight died. As far as we were able to determine in our examination of the records, the year 1948 with 48 new members represents the largest number among the afore-mentioned seven year period.

We might also mention, in passing, that the Grand Lodge suffered a severe loss in membership (subordinate Lodges in Pennsylvania) during the years from 1931 to 1942—12 years—44,403 members; whereas, during the years 1945 to 1949 inclusive—5 years—the increase in membership more than made up for the loss during those 12 years, during which period there was a gain of 44,740 members. Evidently, the increase in membership of our own Lodge as well as that of Grand Lodge depends entirely on the rise and fall of the economic situation prevailing in this Commonwealth year by year.

At the Stated Meeting January 9, 1952, Brother Ralph E. Stine, Past Master of Andrew H. Hershey Lodge No. 764, in a very elegant and impressive manner, presented the Lodge with a record player and an album of suitable music which can be played through the loud speaker of our electric organ, as a gift from Lodge No. 764. Brother Stine said the gift was in appreciation of the good will and many kindnesses on the part of Lodge No. 43. He also stated one request was that it be available for use by all the bodies which meet in our Lodge Hall. The Worshipful Master, in accepting the gift on behalf of the Lodge, assured Bro. Stine of our continued good wishes for Lodge No. 764. On motion of Brother Walter R. Markley, P.M. it was,

Resolved, That the Secretary write a letter of thanks to Andrew H. Hershey Lodge No. 764 for their Kindness and generosity in presenting this gift.



At the Stated Meeting February 13, 1952, a communication was read from the Grand Master, stating that on February 22, 1952, at 10 a.m. the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association will hold its Annual Meeting in the Memorial, Alexandria, Va. At that time, the library, which has been completed, will be dedicated by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and presented as a memorial and fitting tribute to Brother Louis A. Watres R.W. Past Grand Master, by the Masons of Pennsylvania.

Brother Past Master Samuel R. Fraim, in a very gracious manner, presented a Gold Masonic Watch Charm, which had been worn many years by our late Brother Roland H. Brubaker, the same being presented to Lodge No. 43 by Brother Brubaker's niece, Mrs. Mary Bard Breneman. The Worshipful Master accepted the Charm on behalf of the Lodge and stated that it would be turned over to the Committee on Library, to be placed in a display case in our Museum. It was, on motion, Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to communicate with Mrs. Breneman and convey the thanks and appreciation of Lodge No. 43 for her thoughtfulness and generosity in making this presentation.

At the Stated Meeting May 14, 1952, the Committee appointed to consider revision of the By-Laws of the Lodge, made a detailed report and recommendations. The Worshipful Master accepted the report and stated that the same would be brought up for discussion at our next stated meeting.

At the Stated Meeting September 10, 1952, the Secretary announced that he had received a communication from Brother Heber G. Gearhart, dated July 4, 1952, stating that it is the desire of Lodge No. 22, Sunbury, to make a pilgrimage to Lancaster on Sunday October 12, 1952, attend church service at 11 a.m. in St. James Episcopal Church, then go to the churchyard and hold a memorial service at the tomb of Brother Stephen Chambers, who was the first Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43, also the first Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 22. The Worshipful Master appointed the following Committee to make arrangements for the reception of the members of Lodge No. 22—Brother Past Masters Samuel R. Fraim, Walter R. Markley and Albert L. Einolf. Brother Fraim announced that progress was being made in the plans for the reception of Lodge No. 22. In connection with this program the inscription on the tombstone of Brother Chambers is to be altered by the addition of the following:

FIRST WORSHIPFUL MASTER

OF

LODGE NO. 22, F. & A. M.

SUNBURY

1779

A communication was read from Rev. Robert C. Batchelder, Rector of St. James Episcopal Church extending a cordial invitation to the members of

Lodge No. 43 to attend the services on October 12th, offering to set apart a section of the church for our accommodation upon learning the number of our members who will attend.

The Worshipful Master announced that at the stated meeting in October the Exemplification of the Examination of a visitor will be conducted by Brother William H. Fordney, Past Master.

Brother Walter R. Markley P.M. read a Biography of Brother Stephen Chambers which proved to be interesting and instructive.

The Worshipful Master appointed the following committee on the revision of "Instructions to Committees of Investigation": Brother Past Masters Lawton W. Fleming, Albert L. Einolf, and William H. Fordney.

This being Past Master's Night, November 12, 1952, the Worshipful Master, at the opening of the Lodge, introduced the Past Masters in the order of their seniority, of which there were 19 present. A ceremony was observed in honor of our deceased Past Masters, in which our Chaplain placed a spray of white carnations upon the Altar and offered a suitable prayer.

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge December 10, 1952, a communication was read from Brother Arthur A. Hackman, District Deputy Grand Master, advising the Lodge that a Clandestine Lodge has been started and supposedly in operation in a location south of Lancaster and not far distant from the City. He stated that the Tyler in particular should be advised so that the Lodge may be properly tyled and guarded against the profane and eavesdroppers.

Brother Samuel R. Fraim, Past Master and Representative, presented to the Lodge, on behalf of the Special Committee, of which he was Chairman, a collection of data, correspondence and photographs in connection with the Memorial Service for Brother Past Master Stephen Chambers, by Lodge No. 22, Sunbury, on October 12, 1952, containing also a biography of Brother Chambers by Bro. Heber G. Gearhart, Secretary of Lodge No. 22, all bound in book form, which he requested be placed in the Lodge Museum.

#### TYRRELL G. HIBNER

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1952—Dec. 27, 1953

#### Membership Data

Admitted—Initiated—Suspended—Resigned—Deceased

28                      2                      9

1952—1953

773      790

Net Gain

17

At the Stated Meeting May 13, 1953, Brother Walter R. Markley, P.M. reported that he had received a set of seven volumes of "History of Freemasonry" from Brother Benjamin K. Montgomery, which he desired to present to



the Lodge. The Worshipful Master accepted the Volumes on behalf of the Lodge and directed the Library Committee to place them in the Lodge Library. He also directed the Secretary to write a note of thanks to Brother Montgomery for his kind and generous gift.

Brother Olin K. Zook P.M. reported that he had received a photostatic copy of a letter written by Brother Past Master James Buchanan, dated March 1853, presented by Brother Paul Gast, which he stated would be placed in our Museum. He also reported for Brother Charles F. Gast that the frame in the Tyler's room, containing a set of Lodge working tools, was presented by Brother S. S. Strahn, August 11, 1869, that the inscription thereon which had become very faint from age, had been gone over and was now more distinct and legible. The wood from which the frame and working tools were made was taken from the limb of a cedar tree which overhung Brother George Washington's first tomb.

At the Stated Meeting June 10, 1953, The District Deputy Grand Master Brother Arthur A. Hackman, was pleased to visit the Lodge, and was received with the customary honors.

At the Stated Meeting September 9, 1953, a letter from the Grand Master dated July 22, 1953 was read, advising the members that Funds of the Pennsylvania Knights Templar Educational Foundation are available for use of the sons and daughters of members of the Pennsylvania Lodges who are residents of Pennsylvania, for their Senior and Junior years in college.

Brother Samuel R. Fraim P.M. reported on the pilgrimage to Lodge No. 22, Sunbury on Friday June 26, 1953, stating that the visitors were extended every Masonic courtesy and had a very enjoyable time. He stated that it was suggested the two Lodges should visit each other annually, in odd years Lodge No. 43 to Lodge No. 22, and in even numbered years Lodge No. 22 to Lodge No. 43, which plan he felt should be carried out.

At the Stated Meeting October 14, 1953, Brother Samuel R. Fraim, P.M. representative in Grand Lodge, gave a supplementary report to his report at the last stated meeting in which he stated that at a special communication of the Grand Lodge held at Philadelphia on September 2, 1953, at 10 o'clock a.m. Daylight Saving Time, the R.W. Grand Master Brother Albert T. Eyler announced that he was about to exercise his prerogative of making a Mason at Sight, and the person selected was Donald Guthrie, of Sayre, Pennsylvania, an internationally known Surgeon, a Member of the Surgical Staff of the Mayo Clinic and Surgeon-in-Chief at the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa. Brother Guthrie subsequently received his three degrees on the above date and the Grand Lodge was closed in harmony at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes, p.m.

Brother Fraim also presented to the Lodge, on behalf of Mrs. Albert D. Pinkham, a collection of books, paraphernalia, posters, engravures, Jewels, etc., which had been the property of Brother Albert D. Pinkham, Worshipful Master of this Lodge in 1900. Included in this collection was a white ballot ball, inscribed, "Lodge 43 Lanc, Pa., visit of G. Washington".

Brother Fraim stated he had consulted Professor Frederick S. Klein, Professor of History at Franklin and Marshall College, who supplied him with the

several dates on which Bro. George Washington visited Lancaster, which were as follows: June 4, 1773; July 3rd. and 4th. 1791; October 26 and 27, 1794; and September 20th and 21st. 1796. As none of these dates coincide with the dates of our Lodge Meetings, it appears that he did not visit Lodge No. 43. Brother Fraim offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to communicate with Mrs. Albert D. Pinkham, and express to her the thanks and appreciation of the officers and members of Lodge No. 43 for the thoughtfulness and generosity in presenting the many articles of Masonic interest assembled by her husband during his many years of activity in Masonic Bodies in this City.

The following preamble and resolution, offered by Brother Walter R. Markley, Past Master, were, on motion, adopted:

Whereas, Past Master Brother Martin M. Harnish has served Lodge No. 43 as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for a period of eighteen years, during which time he has faithfully discharged the duties of a Trustee, giving of his time and ability, including legal advice and assistance unstintingly, and to the great advantage of the Lodge, therefore be it

Resolved, That in recognition of services rendered this Lodge by Past Master Brother Martin M. Harnish, this testimonial of appreciation be adopted and made a part of the minutes of this meeting, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this tribute of appreciation suitably inscribed be presented to Brother Harnish.

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge November 11, 1953, the Worshipful Master announced that, this being Past Master's Night, and at the opening of the Lodge, introduced the Past Masters in the order of their seniority, of which there were 17 present. A ceremony was observed in honor of our deceased Past Masters in which our Chaplain placed a spray of white roses upon the Altar and offered a suitable prayer.

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#### M. LEWIS HETTER

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1953—Dec. 27, 1954

#### Membership Data

Admitted—	Initiated—	Suspended—	Resigned—	Deceased
1	20		1	13

1953—1954

789 796

Net Gain

13

A communication was read from Brother Edward L. Reed, Secretary of the Masonic Temple Association Planning Committee stating that on Friday



April 30, 1954, representatives of the several Masonic Bodies which meet in Masonic Hall, Lancaster, met for the purpose of discussing the formation of a Masonic Temple Association for Lancaster, that it was decided to create a Voluntary Unofficial Planning Committee, for the purpose of drafting plans and requirements for the formation of such an Association, to be submitted to the several Bodies for their consideration and appropriate action.

At the Stated Meeting May 12, 1954, Being the time set aside for the Past Masters Night, the Past Masters present, of which there were 19, were ushered into the Lodge room, in the order of their seniority, just prior to the opening of the Lodge, and took their places on chairs especially reserved for them.

The beautiful ceremony of honoring our departed Past Masters was performed by the placing of a spray of white carnations on the Altar and prayer by our Chaplain. The Worshipful Master greeted the Past Masters in the order of their seniority and presented each one with a gold Past Master's Emblem.

The Worshipful Master called upon Brother Benjamin B. Herr, P.M. and Past District Deputy Grand Master, who gave an interesting address on a subject of Masonic interest.

Brother Fraim, P.M. was called upon and gave a resume of interesting events which occurred during his Fifty years as a member of the Lodge.

At the Stated Meeting June 9, 1954, the Worshipful Master announced that the members made their Annual Pilgrimage to the tomb of our late Brother Past Master James Buchanan on Sunday, May 30th., and placed a wreath upon his grave.

Brother Samuel R. Fraim, P.M. and Representative in Grand Lodge gave an interesting report of the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge held in Philadelphia Wednesday September 1, 1954. He also paid a tribute of respect to our late Brother John Lowry Ruth as a high type of citizen and an active and useful Freemason. He was a Past Master of Lamberton Lodge No. 476, all the York and Scottish Rite Masonic Bodies, and an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33rd. Degree. He was born July 11, 1880, and passed away at his home in York, Pa., August 16, 1954, at the age of 74 years.

Brother Walter R. Markley, P.M. offered the following resolution, which was adopted at this meeting September 8, 1954:

Resolved, That the Worshipful Master appoint a committee of Five members of this Lodge to consider and report on any proposals relative to revising the By-Laws of Lodge No. 43, Free and Accepted Masons, said committee to remain in effect until discharged by the Lodge.

At the Special Meeting held September 15, 1954, the Worshipful Master announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of attending our 169th. Anniversary Banquet. The Guest speaker of the evening was Brother Paul A. Rutt, Past Master of Lodge No. 435—his subject—"What Is Man?"

At the Stated Meeting October 13, 1954, the Worshipful Master appointed the following Committee to consider and report on any proposals relative to revising the By-Laws of the Lodge: Brother Past Masters Walter R. Markley,

John W. Wolf, Albert L. Einolf, William H. Fordney, and Theodore R. Schwalm. Brother Samuel R. Fraim P.M. gave an interesting report on his recent visit to the George Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Va., in which he described the various rooms, bronze tablets, statues, etc. contained within the beautiful structure.

Brother W. Arthur Abel P.M. reported for the Trustees that they had succeeded in having the premiums on all insurance policies carried by the Lodge, reduced by a substantial amount, and at the same time, increasing the amount of insurance carried on the buildings and contents from \$132,000.00 to \$150,000.00.

At the Stated Meeting November 10, 1954, the Worshipful Master called upon Brother A. Fred Rentz, Past Master of Charles M. Howell Lodge No. 496 Millersville, and Principal of J. P. McCaskey High School, who delivered a very excellent address on the subject "A Mason Looks on Life".

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### L. BRUCE ALTHOUSE

Worshipful Master  
Dec. 27, 1954—Dec. 27, 1955

#### Membership Data

Admitted—	Initiated—	Suspended—	Resigned—	Deceased
1	37	2		13
1954—1955				
796    819				
Net Gain				
23				

At the Stated Meeting March 9, 1955, the Worshipful Master called upon Brother Albert L. Einolf P.M. and Principal of the Lancaster County Masonic School of Instruction who gave a very illuminating description of the examination of a visitor. At the conclusion of his explanation, he invited questions and many of our members took advantage of the opportunity to more thoroughly familiarize themselves with the examination of the visitor as so well explained by Brother Einolf.

At the Stated Meeting April 13, 1955, the Worshipful Master called upon Brother Walter R. Markley, P.M. who addressed the Lodge on the subject "Early Masonry in America." His address contained many references to the activities of the Founders of our Nation, Masonically, Politically, and Historically, and proved to be of great interest to the brethren.

At the Stated Meeting May 11, 1955, the Worshipful Master called upon Brother Benjamin B. Herr, P.M. who addressed the Lodge on the subject "The Duties and Responsibilities of the Recommender of a Petitioner". The address was very timely and instructive.

At the Stated Meeting September 14, 1955, Brother Walter R. Markley, Past Master and Chairman of the Special Committee on By-Laws, reported



that the Committee had finished work on recommendations to amend the By-Laws and he reported at some length, the recommendations of the Committee. The Lodge will issue a pamphlet containing all details in full, covering the new and amended By-Laws, if adopted by the Lodge.

At the Stated Meeting October 12, 1955, the Worshipful Master announced that this was Past Master's Night, and, accordingly, called up the Lodge when a spray of white roses was placed upon the Altar and a suitable prayer offered by our Chaplain, Brother Roy D. Palmer, as a tribute to our Past Masters who have departed this life.

At this meeting, the proposed amendments to the By-Laws which were offered at the stated meeting held September 14, 1955, were again read, and having been separately acted upon, were adopted.

At the Stated Meeting November 9, 1955, the Worshipful Master called upon Brother John M. Reid who spoke to the Lodge relative to his experiences in visiting the Mother Lodge of Scotland, Kilwinning No. O. which proved to be very interesting.

At the Stated Meeting December 14, 1955, a communication was read from the Grand Secretary stating that at the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge, held December 7, 1955, it was, on motion, Resolved, That the proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of Lodge No. 43 be approved, with the exception of Article III, Section 5, which is amended by striking out the last sentence "For their duties they shall be exempt from all dues" and, as so amended, it be approved.

It was, on motion, Resolved: That the action of Grand Lodge, regarding our By-Laws be approved by this Lodge, the same to become effective December 27, 1955.

The yearly rental of Andrew H. Hershey Lodge No. 764 was increased from \$500.00 to \$750.00; Chapter from \$550.00 to \$650.00; Goodwin Council from \$125.00 to \$175.00; Lancaster Commandery from \$350.00 to \$450.00.

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### ALBERT J. MATHEWS

Worshipful Master  
Dec. 27, 1955—Dec. 27, 1956

#### Membership Data

Admitted	Initiated	Suspended	Resigned	Deceased
1	26	1	2	11
1955—1956				
819    832				
Net Gain				
13				

Brother Walter R. Markley, P.M. paid tribute to Brother Benjamin Franklin, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania (1734) the 250th.

anniversary of whose birthday occurs on January 17th. referring specifically to his activities in the various Masonic Bodies.

The District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 1, Brother Arthur A. Hackman, was pleased to visit the Lodge and was received with the customary honors, at the Stated Meeting March 14, 1956. He also presented a Grand Lodge Fifty-year Emblem to Brother Howard L. Rutter who was initiated January 10, 1906. The Worshipful Master called upon Brother Hackman, who addressed the Lodge on the very timely subject of "The Duties and Responsibilities of the Recommender of a Petitioner."

The Worshipful Master appointed the following committee to make arrangements for the entertainment of Lodge No. 22, Sunbury, Pa. which Lodge has been invited to visit Lodge No. 43 in the near future: Brother Past Masters Samuel R. Fraim, Walter R. Markley, Benjamin B. Herr, Albert L. Einolf and M. Lewis Hetter.

At the Stated Meeting April 11, 1956, the Worshipful Master called upon Brother Harold W. Shaar, who gave a short biography on the life of Bro. Wolfgang Mozart, whose Bicentennial year of his birth is being celebrated this year. After the address, a record of Mozart's composition was played entitled "Little Freemason's Cantata." Brother Shaar's part in the program was much appreciated by the Brethren.

The proposed amendments to the By-Laws, which were offered at the last stated meeting, were again read, and, having been separately acted upon, were adopted.

The Worshipful Master extended greetings to the members of Lodge No. 22, Sunbury, Pa., thirty of whom were our guests. He expressed real gratification at being privileged to entertain them by conducting them through Wheatland, the former home of Brother James Buchanan, and to his burial place in Woodward Hill Cemetery. The Worshipful Master called upon Brother Kendig C. Bare, Mayor of our City, who also extended greetings to our guests on behalf of the Lodge and the City of Lancaster. The Worshipful Master called upon Brother Heber G. Gearhart, Past Master of Lodge No. 22, who addressed the Lodge on the subject "Relations between Lodge No. 43 and Lodge No. 22," which was well received by the Brethren. The Worshipful Master then called upon Brother Benjamin B. Herr, Past Master of Lodge No. 43, who read a very excellent paper on the life of Brother James Buchanan, referring to his private political and Masonic life. It was well received by the Brethren. The Worshipful Master presented Brother Jack R. Spooner, Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 22, who expressed great pleasure at being our guest, and presented the Worshipful Master with a copy of the Souvenir Booklet of the One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Lodge No. 22. The Worshipful Master on accepting the same, thanked Brother Spooner and handed it over to Brother Walter R. Markley, Past Master and Historian, to be placed in the Library of the Lodge.

At the Stated Meeting June 13, 1956, a communication was read from the Grand Secretary stating that at the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge held June 6, 1956, it was on motion, Resolved; That the proposed amend-



ments to Article III, Section 2, 3, and 4, and Article VI, Section I, of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 43, be approved, that the proposed amendments to Article III, Section 5, be not approved, and that the original wording of this article be itself changed by the deletion of the following words. "For their duties they shall be exempt from the payment of all dues."

At the Stated Meeting September 12, 1956, Brother Samuel R. Fraim, Past Master and Representative explained that he felt there should be something done about donating some books to the Library of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association and that steps should be taken to assemble all addresses of a Masonic Historical nature, place them in a special binder, and find a suitable and convenient location for them in our Library. They should be of great value for future reference. To that end, Brother Fraim offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: That a Library Committee consisting of five members of the Lodge be appointed to serve for the remainder of the year. The Worshipful Master appointed the following named members to serve on the Library Committee: Brother Past Masters Albert L. Einolf, Samuel R. Fraim, Walter R. Markley, M. Lewis Hetter, and Brother Charles F. Gast.

At the Special Meeting of the Lodge September 14, 1956, the Worshipful Master announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of celebrating our 171st Anniversary of the constitution of our Lodge. He also stated that the officers and members of Lodge No. 43 feel "It is only proper that we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the nomination and election of Brother Past Master James Buchanan to the Presidency of the United States by dedicating this program to his memory." The guest speaker of the evening was Brother Bernard M. Sutter, member of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A.F. & A.M. Virginia, and special agent of the Bureau of Investigation, who spoke on the subject "The F.B.I. and Freemasonry".

At the Stated Meeting November 14, 1956, Brother Samuel R. Fraim, P.M. and Representative, presented a loose leaf binder containing Nineteen copies of Historical manuscripts, pamphlets, papers and addresses — delivered at the Stated Meetings of Lodge No. 43 during the past ten years since he has been serving as Representative of this Lodge. It is the wish of the Donor that the Library Committee continue to assemble in binders of similar type, documents and records of Historic interest presented in and to Lodge No. 43 in the years to come. This volume is marked "VOLUME I". Brother Fraim also presented, on behalf of Brother Allison P. Mershon, a member of our Lodge, a copy of the story of the design and production of the only statue of Bro. George Washington, executed by the French sculptor Jean Antoine Houdon from a plaster-of-paris mask, made of the features of Washington in 1785, at his home in Mt. Vernon. The completed statue was shipped from Paris in 1796, and erected in the State Capitol Building at Richmond, Virginia.

This being Past Master's Night, the Worshipful Master's program consisted of the placing of a spray of white roses upon the Altar and a prayer by the Chaplain in memory of those Past Masters who have passed on to their Eternal reward. He then called upon each Past Master present who spoke of

incidents, both interesting and humorous, which occurred during his term of office. There were 15 Past Masters present.

The Committee on By-Laws having completed their work, and a copy of the new By-Laws having been mailed to each member of the Lodge, the Worshipful Master discharged the Committee with the thanks of the Lodge for a job well done.

Brother Samuel R. Fraim P.M. offered the following resolution in two parts, which was adopted:

1. Resolved, That the expiration date of the appointment of the Committee on Library be extended until their work on the preparation of recommendations for Masonic books to be presented to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association is completed, and their report submitted and accepted by the Lodge.

2. Resolved, That the Committee on Library be authorized to place an order for Masonic Books for our own Library, duplicating those which will be presented to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at Alexandria, Va.

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### JOSEPH E. JOHNSON

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1956—Dec. 27, 1957

#### Membership Data

Admitted—	Initiated—	Suspended—	Resigned—	Deceased
17			2	10

1956—1957

832    837

Net Gain

5

At the Stated Meeting January 9, 1957, Brother Walter R. Markley P.M. and Trustee, gave a detailed report of the plans, specifications, and cost of installing an Air-Conditioning System in the Lodge room as submitted by the York Air Conditioning Co. of York, Pa. It was, on motion

Resolved, That the Trustees be authorized to install an Air Conditioning System in the Lodge room at the earliest practicable time as consistent with our existing electrical wiring set up.

Brother Albert L. Einolf, P.M. at the Stated Meeting February 13, 1957, gave a report of the Special Library Committee on the purchase of books of Masonic interest for the library of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Va. He stated that twenty-three books had been purchased and sent to said library and a like set of books purchased for our own library. He also read a letter of acknowledgment from Brother Frederick F. Schondau, Secretary-Treasurer of the Memorial Association, thanking this Lodge for the gift.



It was, on motion,

Resolved, That a Library Committee be appointed by the Worshipful Master at the stated meeting in January of each year.

The Worshipful Master called upon Brother Fuhrman F. Bailey, a member of Lodge No. 226, Lebanon, Pa. who addressed the Lodge on the very interesting subject of the "Masonic Life of Brother Benjamin Franklin".

At the Stated Meeting March 13, 1957, a communication was read from the Grand Secretary advising the Lodge that the new wing of the Philadelphia Freemasons Memorial Hospital at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, will be dedicated on Saturday May 25, 1957, at 2 o'clock P.M., and extending an invitation to the members and their ladies to attend the ceremonies.

At the Stated Meeting April 10, 1957, a communication was read from the Secretary of Lodge No. 22, Sunbury, Pa. extending an invitation to the members of Lodge No. 43 to visit their Lodge on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday May 22, 1957. The Worshipful Master directed the Secretary to accept the invitation and appointed the following committee to make the necessary arrangements: Brother Past Masters Samuel R. Fraim, Walter R. Markley, Carl W. Ernst, Albert L. Einolf, William K. Dussinger, and Brothers Luther M. Duncan and Paul E. Mohr.

The Worshipful Master called upon Brother Walter R. Markley, P.M. and Historian, who addressed the Lodge on the subject "The Masonic Triad" which was greatly appreciated by the brethren present.

At the Stated Meeting June 12, 1957, Brother Samuel R. Fraim, P.M. gave a report of our visitation to Lodge No. 22, Sunbury, on May 22, 1957, which was greatly enjoyed by all who made the trip. Brother Walter R. Markley P.M. and our Historian, read a very interesting paper in the open Lodge on the subject "Early Freemasonry in America".

A Special Meeting of the Lodge was held September 13, 1957, for the purpose of attending our 172nd Anniversary Banquet. Brother Samuel R. Fraim P.M. and Representative explained the purpose of the Christmas and Entertainment Fund of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, asking for a liberal contribution to that fund from the members of Lodge No. 43.

The guest speaker of the evening was Brother W. LeRoy McKinley, R.W. Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, who spoke on the subject, "Freemasonry."

Brother Samuel R. Fraim, P.M. offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Worshipful Master appoint a committee to investigate the matter of holding a joint meeting with Lodge No. 22, Sunbury early in the year 1958, in the Masonic Temple at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, in accordance with Section 31, to be added to Article 17 of the Ahiman Rezon, as, and if, adopted at the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge in December, 1957.

This being the Stated Meeting at which Past Master's Night was being observed, a Memorial Service was held in which the Chaplain laid a spray of white roses upon the Altar and offered a prayer honoring the memory of our

departed Past Masters. Continuing the program for Past Master’s Night, the following Past Masters occupied the various stations and places in the Lodge: Worshipful Master, Tyrrell G. Hibner; Senior Warden, William H. Fordney; Junior Warden, Albert J. Mathews; Senior Deacon, Charles E. Laird; Junior Deacon, Roy L. Morton; Senior Master of Ceremonies, Lawton W. Fleming; Junior Master of Ceremonies, M. Lewis Hetter; Pursuivant, William K. Shubrooks; Guide, Olin K. Zook.

The Worshipful Master called upon Brother Walter R. Markley, P.M. who addressed the Lodge on the subject, “Some very early Past Masters of Lodge No. 43”. The address was well presented and much appreciated by the Brethren.

At the Stated Meeting held December 11, 1957, the Trustees submitted their annual report covering the period Dec. 12, 1956 to Dec. 11, 1957, in part, as follows:

Total rents -----	\$10,570.82
Miscellaneous -----	\$ 709.60
Total receipts -----	\$11,280.42

In addition to our real estate, we have in our safe deposit box at the Farmers Bank and Trust Co. U.S. Treasury Bonds in the amount of \$30,000. Also a savings account in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in the amount of \$6,209.80. The outstanding event of the year was the installation of an air-conditioning system for the Lodge room, which has proven very satisfactory to our members as well as members of other Masonic Bodies meeting in our building.

ROY O. McCLEARY

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1957—Dec. 27, 1958

Membership Data

Admitted—Initiated—Suspended—Resigned—Deceased
14 1 1 18
1957—1958
837 831
Net Loss
6

Acknowledgment was received from the Deputy Grand Secretary of \$4,330.00 on account of Grand Lodge dues.

Brother Benjamin B. Herr, P.M. offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, Lodge No. 43, the Mother Lodge of Freemasonry in District No. 1, will have attained the venerable age of 175 years in the year 1960; and, Whereas, it is not a privilege but also a duty and responsibility of



the officers and members of our Lodge to observe this special anniversary occasion in a fitting and proper manner, and,

Whereas, a considerable amount of thought, time and Masonic Labor will be necessary to make this anniversary an outstanding event comparing favorably with each quarter-century observance in the years which are now Masonic history; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Worshipful Master, in consultation with the present Junior Warden, Brother Richard Brocco, (which in the regular course of advancement, will be Worshipful Master in 1960) appoint a committee to begin immediate study of, formulate plans for, and be responsible for an adequate and traditional observance of the 175th Anniversary of Lodge No. 43.

The Worshipful Master called upon Brother James J. Neely, P.M. who addressed the Lodge on the subject, "The Use of the Ballot."

At the Stated Meeting February 12, 1958, the Worshipful Master appointed the following committee to make arrangements for the celebration of our 175th Anniversary which will occur in the year 1960:

Brother Benjamin B. Herr, P.M. Chairman; Samuel R. Fraim, Co-Chairman; Walter R. Markley, Co-Chairman; W. Arthur Abel, Carl W. Ernst, Lawton W. Fleming, John W. Wolf, Olin K. Zook, Roy L. Morton, Albert L. Einolf, William K. Shubrooks, C. Abram Snyder, Richard Adams, William H. Fordney, James J. Neely, Tyrrell G. Hibner, M. Lewis Hetter, Albert J. Mathews, and Joseph E. Johnson; also Bros. William E. Logan, Senior Warden; Richard Brocco, Junior Warden; S. William Good, Senior Deacon; Carl L. Yunninger, Junior Deacon; and Ralph C. Rickard, Senior Master of Ceremonies.

A meeting of the 175th Anniversary Committee was held February 12, 1958. It was, on motion,

RESOLVED, That the tentative date of Thursday, April 21, 1960, be set for holding the Anniversary Celebration.

It was, on motion,

RESOLVED, That a new History of Lodge No. 43 be printed covering the years 1785 to 1960, inclusive; that certain portions of the existing 150-year History be deleted and the additional 25 years of history added so that the completed book will be approximately the same size as the previous one.

It was, on motion,

RESOLVED, That twelve hundred (1200) copies of said history be printed and distributed to the members, gratis.

It was, on motion,

RESOLVED, That a fund, to be known as the 175th Anniversary Fund, be established by appropriations each year from the Lodge funds in sufficient amount to defray all expenses in connection with the celebration.

It was decided that a motion be presented at the Stated Meeting in March which would give this Committee power to act in all matters pertaining to the celebration.

The Worshipful Master called upon Brother Fuhrman F. Bailey, member of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 226, who addressed the Lodge on the subject "George Washington, the Mason." The address was highly informative, well prepared, delivered in an excellent manner, and greatly appreciated by the Brethren present.

Brother Samuel R. Fraim, P.M. and Representative, gave an interesting report of the Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge held Wednesday, March 5, 1958. Brother Fraim also reported that he had the promise of Brother Roy M. Krebs, Secretary to the Grand Master, that a dispensation would be granted to Lodge No. 43 to hold a special meeting in the Masonic Temple at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown on Wednesday May 21, 1958, at which time we will entertain the Members of Lodge No. 22, Sunbury, Pa.

At the Stated Meeting March 12, 1958, it was on motion, Resolved, That Lodge No. 43 is hereby authorized to establish an Anniversary fund, with appropriations from the annual income of the Lodge, beginning in 1958 and continuing each year through 1961. Such appropriations to be in sufficient amounts to defray all expenses in connection with the celebration. This special Fund will be known as the 175th Anniversary Fund.

It was, on motion,

Resolved, That in the interest of efficiency and expediency, the 175th Anniversary Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to take final action in connection with their deliberations and planning for the Anniversary observance.

At the Stated Meeting April 9, 1958, a communication was read from the Grand Master advising the Lodge of the dedication of the Masonic Temple at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown on Saturday April 26, 1958 at 10 A.M. and the dedication of the new Recreation Building at the Masonic Homes at 2 P.M. on the same date. The members were invited to attend both of these events, and their ladies the later event in the afternoon.

Brother Walter R. Markley, P.M. presented a newly acquired picture of Brother Solomon Etting, who, by virtue of a dispensation granted by the R.W. Grand Master, William Adcock, constituted Lodge No. 43, September 14, 1785.

The Worshipful Master called upon Brother Albert L. Einolf, P.M. Principal of the Lancaster County Masonic School of Instruction, who exemplified the examination of a visitor. His explanation was instructive and was much appreciated by the Brethren.

At the Stated Meeting May 14, 1958, the Worshipful Master called up the Lodge and announced the death of Brother Carl W. Ernst, P.M. who passed away April 19, 1958. He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on January 13, 1915; elected Junior Warden in 1924; Senior Warden in 1925; and Worshipful Master in 1926. He was elected Secretary of Lodge No. 43 in 1937, and served in that capacity until his demise. Brother Benjamin B. Herr, P.M. and Past District Deputy Grand Master presented a beautiful "In Memoriam" in honor of our late esteemed Brother and Secretary, Carl W. Ernst.



Brother Samuel R. Fraim P.M. and Representative in Grand Lodge, presented Volume No. 2 containing Historical Pamphlets, Programs, and Papers of Masonic interest also Addresses delivered in our Lodge by members of Lodge No. 43 and Visiting Brethren as well as an etching of Bro. Past Master Solomon Etting. Brother Fraim thanked all the brethren who helped in collecting this data and making Volume No. 2 possible. Brother W. Arthur Abel, P.M. and Trustee accepted this Volume on behalf of the Lodge.

It was, on motion,

Resolved, That a special vote of thanks be extended to Brother Fraim for his tireless efforts, and that this Volume be turned over to the Library Committee. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Brother Fraim.

At the Stated Meeting June 11, 1958, the Worshipful Master announced that, owing to the death of Brother Carl W. Ernst, P.M. and Secretary, he would appoint Brother M. Lewis Hetter, P.M., Acting Secretary for this meeting.

At the Stated Meeting September 10, 1958, Brother Samuel R. Fraim, P.M. Chairman of the Committee on the visitation of Lodge No. 22, Sunbury, Pa. reported he received a copy of the Rules and Regulations for Visiting Lodges for the use of the Masonic Temple at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pa. It was, on motion,

Resolved, That the meeting of the two Lodges be cancelled in view of the unsatisfactory conditions set forth by the Committee on Masonic Homes governing such visitations.

At the Stated Meeting October 8, 1958, the Worshipful Master announced the death of Brother Past Master Robert H. Fisher initiated March 11, 1925, Worshipful Master 1935.

This being the stated meeting at which Past Master's Night was being observed, the Worshipful Master relieved the Treasurer and the Acting Secretary of their duties and appointed Brothers George W. Black and Ralph C. Rickard to their respective stations. A Memorial Service was then held in which the Chaplain laid a spray of white carnations upon the Altar and offered a prayer honoring the memory of our departed Past Masters. The Worshipful Master then called on Brother Arthur A. Hackman, our District Deputy Grand Master who honored our Lodge with his presence this evening. Brother Hackman gave a short address which was well received by the Brethren. The Worshipful Master called on the Past Masters present who gave short talks on some particular event which happened during their respective years.

At the Stated Meeting November 12, 1958, the Worshipful Master announced the death of Brother Past Master Benjamin F. Adams initiated June 10, 1921, and served this Lodge as Worshipful Master in the year 1931.

The Worshipful Master called on Brother Walter R. Markley, P.M. who gave a very interesting and informative talk on "Land Marks of Masonry."

At a Special Meeting of the Lodge held December 6, 1958, at which time 310 members and guests assembled in the main ballroom of the Hotel Brunswick for the purpose of celebrating the 173rd. anniversary of our Lodge. Brother Samuel R. Fraim, P.M. Representative in Grand Lodge, gave a history

of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, and the prominent part the Masonic Lodges in Lancaster and Lancaster County had in the building of the Homes. He explained the purpose of the Christmas and Entertainment Fund, asking for a liberal contribution to that Fund from the members of Lodge No. 43. Brother Arthur A. Hackman, District Deputy Grand Master, gave a very interesting talk, during which he presented, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, a fifty year Jewel to Brother George Verne Claflin, a member of Mount Cube Lodge No. 10, New Hampshire. The speaker of the evening was Bro. David R. Perry, P.M. of William S. Snyder Lodge No. 756, Harrisburg, who spoke on the subject "Mountain Climbing."

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge held December 10, 1958 the Trustees submitted the following report, in part, from Dec. 11, 1957 to Dec. 10, 1958.

Total receipts -----	\$ 11,657.91
Total investments -----	\$ 36,397.47
Total Fire insurance carried -----	\$153,000.00

Extensive repairs were made on the building during the year. Additional fire extinguishers have been installed, with a resultant reduction in our fire insurance premiums from \$28.95 to \$26.664, per thousand for five year policies.

#### WILLIAM E. LOGAN

Worshipful Master

Dec. 27, 1958—Dec. 27, 1959

#### Membership Data

Admitted—	Initiated—	Suspended—	Resigned—	Deceased
2	16	3	0	17

1958—1959

Net Loss

2

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge January 14, 1959, the Worshipful Master called up the Lodge and announced the death of Brother Past Master Martin M. Harnish initiated October 16, 1903, died January 9, 1959, aged 83 years. Worshipful Master 1911. Brother Samuel R. Fraim, P.M. paid tribute to our late Brother Harnish, in which he praised his work in connection with the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Industrial School for Boys, of which he was a Trustee, and the long time he faithfully served Lodge No. 43 as one of the Trustees. Brother Harnish was presented with the 50-year Jewel by Lodge No. 43 also the Grand Lodge Gold Service Emblem for 50 years of meritorious service at the stated meeting of the Lodge October 1953.

The Worshipful Master made the customary appointments, among which were:

Historian Bro.—Walter R. Markley, P.M.

Aid to Committee on Masonic Culture Bro.—William K. Shubrooks P.M.

Instructors of Degree and Floor Work,

Brothers Albert L. Einolf, P.M. and M. Lewis Hetter, P.M.



At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge February 11, 1959,

Brother Samuel R. Fraim P.M. presented "VOLUME NO. 3" containing Historical Manuscripts, Pamphlets, Programs, Papers, and Addresses delivered in Lodge No. 43 by Members of the Lodge and Visiting Brethren, and gave a brief outline of its contents, as well as calling attention to some of the interesting items. Volume No. 3 was accepted by the Worshipful Master who thanked Brother Fraim for his interest and the effort put into gathering all the information. The Worshipful Master turned it over to the Library Committee.

The Worshipful Master called upon Brother Fuhrman F. Bailey, a member of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 226, who addressed the Lodge on the subject: "Popular Fallacies of Freemasonry." The address was well presented and very much appreciated by the Brethren present.

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge March 11, 1959, the Worshipful Master called up the Lodge to honor the memories of Brother Walter Hess Doner, initiated April 14, 1922, died March 2, 1959, aged 67 years, and Lawton Weldon Fleming, initiated November 13, 1918, died March 4, 1959, Worshipful Master 1928.

Brother Benjamin B. Herr, P.M. read a communication from Brother Saburo L. Kitamura, Lodge No. U.I.-11, Japan, addressed to Brother Adolph C. Darmstaetter. Brother Kitamura related some of the struggles they have to keep Masonry alive in Japan. It was, on motion,

Resolved, That Lodge No. 43 send two dozen Masonic aprons to Lodge No. U.I.-11, Japan.

The first meeting of the Past Masters Association of Lodge No. 43 was held February 2, 1959 in connection with the 175th. Anniversary Committee of the Lodge which had met earlier in an historic session. All but Past Masters having retired, the meeting proceeded to business.

There were twenty-three Past Masters present out of a total of twenty-nine. The meeting was called to order by Brother Past Master Albert L. Einolf, who stated briefly the purpose of the meeting, which was to elect a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Before the election, Brother Einolf stated that he had sent out to each Past Master, a card to be returned to him stating whether or not each Past Master was in favor of such an organization, and asking for comments. Replies having been received, it was reported that all Past Masters were in favor of such an organization.

On motion of Brother Past Master Albert L. Einolf, Brother Past Master Samuel R. Fraim was nominated and unanimously elected the first President. President Samuel R. Fraim having taken over the "Chair", entertained separate motions for nominations for the remaining officers all of whom were unanimously nominated and elected, as follows:

For First Vice President, Brother Past Master Walter R. Markley.

For Second Vice President, Brother Past Master Benjamin B. Herr.

For Treasurer, Brother Past Master W. Arthur Abel.

For Secretary, Brother Past Master Albert L. Einolf.

At the stated meeting May 13, 1959, Brother Adolph C. Darmstaetter read a letter from Brother Saburo L. Kitamura, Japan, thanking the Lodge for the

aprons sent to his Masonic Lodge. Brother Darmstaetter gave a very interesting talk on his visit to Japan recently.

The Worshipful Master called upon Brother Past Master Albert L. Einolf, who gave a very interesting and informative talk on the subject, "On the examination of a visitor."

At the stated meeting September 9, 1959, the Worshipful Master announced the appointment of Brother Richard Russell as Tyler and Custodian of the Lodge, succeeding Brother Charles F. Gast, deceased.

At the stated meeting December 9, 1959, the Trustees submitted their annual report, which was, in part, as follows:

The Real Estate owned by the Lodge consists of buildings located at Nos. 13 to 19 West King St. all assessed for tax purposes at \$80,000.00. In addition to our Real Estate, we have:

U.S. Treasury Bonds amounting to \$30,000.00;

Savings account, First Federal Savings and Loan Association \$6,590.83.

The Trustees are also holding in the safe deposit box, U.S. Bonds in the amount of \$7,000.00 for the Committee arranging for the celebration of the 175th. Anniversary of the Lodge on Saturday April 23, 1960.

The amount of fire insurance on real estate and personal property totals \$150,000.00. In addition we also carry \$3,000.00 on a Fine Arts Policy to protect us against loss of articles of historical and sentimental value, such as the items displayed in the cases in the Armory.

Grand Lodge dues for the year 1959 amounted to \$4,326.00.

The President then appointed the following to serve as a Committee on By-Laws: Brothers Past Masters Albert J. Mathews, Olin K. Zook and Samuel E. Fraim. This Committee was directed to report at the next meeting which was to be called at the pleasure of the President. It was decided to assess each member twenty-five cents to supply the Treasury with some ready cash for expenses. On motion, the meeting adjourned in harmony at 10:30 P.M.

At a meeting of the 175th. Anniversary Committee June 10, 1959, it was reported that the in-coming Grand Master Brother Max F. Balcom informed the Committee, if we desired a Formal Visitation of the Grand Lodge officers at our Celebration, he suggested that we change the date from Thursday April 21, 1960, to Saturday April 23, 1960. In accordance therewith, it was, on motion, RESOLVED, That the date of the Celebration be changed from Thursday April 21, 1960 to Saturday April 23, 1960.

The following officers were elected to serve the Lodge for the ensuing Masonic year—1960—our 175th. Anniversary Year.

Brothers Richard Brocco, Worshipful Master,  
S. William Good, Senior Warden,  
Carl L. Yuninger, Junior Warden,  
Albert L. Einolf, Treasurer,  
M. Lewis Hetter, Secretary,  
Walter R. Markley,  
W. Arthur Abel,  
Benjamin B. Herr, Trustees.  
Samuel R. Fraim, Representative in the Grand Lodge.





### THE 175TH. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A special meeting of Lodge No. 43 was held Saturday afternoon April 23, 1960 at 4 o'clock. The Worshipful Master announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of celebrating our 175th. Anniversary.

The Right Worshipful Grand Master accompanied by the Officers of the Grand Lodge, paid the Lodge a Grand Visitation and was received with the Grand honors:

BROTHERS Max F. Balcom, Right Worshipful Grand Master.

Earl F. Herold, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, acting Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master.

Robert E. Deyoe, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, acting Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden.

Arthur A. Hackman, acting Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden.

Louis Bacharach, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer.

Ashby B. Paul, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary.

William E. Yeager, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master.

Alfred N. Sayres, Grand Chaplain.

Edward L. Rupert, Senior Grand Deacon.

C. Lester Matrias, Junior Grand Deacon.

Willis R. Michael, Grand Steward.

Raymond A. Myers, Sr. Grand Steward.

Ralph W. Temple, Grand Marshal.

Claude A. Campbell, Grand Sword Bearer.

James N. Deeter, Grand Pursuivant.

Benjamin B. Herr, Past District Deputy Grand Master.

William T. Canan, Past District Deputy Grand Master.

Horace G. Geisel, Past District Deputy Grand Master.

C. Lester Mathias, D.D.G.M. District No. 2.

John Lawson, D.D.G.M. District No. 3.

Paul G. Pensinger, D.D.G.M. District No. 4.

Gerald H. Woerner, D.D.G.M. District No. 6.

Virgil C. Scott, D.D.G.M. District No. 11.

Minor M. Dain, D.D.G.M. District No. 40.

T. Dale Taylor, D.D.G.M. District No. 42.

Francis H. Mills, Superintendent of the Masonic Homes.

C. Howard Witmer, Executive Committee, Committee on Masonic Homes.

Brother Richard Brocco, Worshipful Master, with some well chosen remarks, welcomed the R.W. Grand Master, his Officers and guests. The Right Worshipful Grand Master expressed his appreciation on being invited to make a formal Grand Lodge Visitation, and to participate in the 175th. Anniversary Celebration of Lodge No. 43 F. & A. M.

Brother Past Master Samuel R. Fraim gave an interesting address on the history of the Lodge.

Brother Henry M. Underkoffler, Worshipful Master of Andrew H. Hershey Lodge No. 764 responded briefly for the Worshipful Masters of District No. 1 who were present.

Brother Past Master Walter R. Markley spoke on behalf of the Past Masters of Lodge No. 43.

The Lodge was closed in harmony at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes P.M.

At the close of the meeting, the Brethren proceeded to the Hotel Brunswick to partake of the Anniversary Banquet.

Remarks were given by Brother Arthur A. Hackman, District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 1; Brother Earl F. Herold, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden; and Brother William E. Yeager, Right Worshipful Past Grand Master.

The address of the evening was given by Brother Past Master and Past District Deputy Grand Master, who spoke on the subject "Our 175th. Anniversary".

Brother Max F. Balcom, Right Worshipful Grand Master, in his remarks, congratulated the members of Lodge No. 43 on their rich heritage and the enviable historical record which the Lodge possesses. He also challenged the Lodge and each member to uphold this fine heritage and to strive to build a stronger future by furthering our understanding of the basic philosophy and teachings of Freemasonry.

Selections were rendered by Lodge No. 43 Chorus, under the direction of Brother Harold Shaar. Music was furnished by Lodge No. 43 Instrumental Trio.



## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

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### STEPHEN CHAMBERS

[W. M., September 14, 1785, to June 24, 1787]

STEPHEN CHAMBERS was a prominent officer in the Revolutionary army and afterwards one of the leading lawyers at the Lancaster Bar.

He first served in the army as a Lieutenant in the 12th Penn. Regiment; he was promoted to Captain in 1777.

At the close of the Revolutionary War he studied law, and was admitted to practice at the Lancaster Bar in 1780. He soon attained a large and lucrative practice, owned several farms, and was interested in the iron business. He was a delegate to the convention in 1787, which ratified, on the part of Pennsylvania, the Federal Constitution.

In May, 1789, there was a banquet given at Slough's tavern (Centre Square), which was attended by a number of Revolutionary officers, among whom were Captain Stephen Chambers and Doctor Jacob Rieger. Captain Chambers was dressed in his military suit, and in personal appearance was one of the finest-looking officers in the country, and his manner was imperious. Dr. Rieger was a diminutive person, and very untidy in his personal appearance.

At the banquet table Captain Chambers made some disparaging remark about Dr. Rieger, which the latter overheard and deemed insulting. The result was a challenge to mortal combat, which was accepted. The parties met on Monday evening, May 11th, near Lancaster. At the first fire neither one was wounded, and the seconds made an effort to reconcile the principals, but Dr. Rieger would not consent to it. At the second fire the Captain's pistol snapped without discharging; Dr. Rieger, however, sent a ball through both legs of his antagonist. The wounds bled freely, and for two days it was thought they were not dangerous; mortification, however, set in, and he died on Saturday following (May 16th). He left a widow and several small children. He was buried in Saint James' churchyard, Lancaster, Pa. Several years ago his grave was located by Brother William F. Worner, who communicated to the Lodge its neglected condition, when on motion of the Lodge the matter was referred to the Trustees who had the plot improved and the inscription on the tombstone recut, adding "First Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43, F. & A.M."

Captain Stephen Chambers was admitted by certificate from Lodge No. 17, Dublin, Ireland, into Royal Arch Lodge No. 3, Philadelphia, Pa., on March 16, 1779, from which he soon withdrew, and became a member of Lodge No. 9, Lancaster, Pa., and was the Master of that Lodge when he removed to Sunbury, Pa., when he surrendered the warrant of Lodge No. 9, and became the Master of Lodge No. 22, at its constitution December 17, 1779. In 1780, he again returned to Lancaster. He was one of the founders of Lodge No. 43,

and was named in the original charter as the first Worshipful Master of the Lodge. He was installed at the first meeting of the Lodge on September 14, 1785, and served in that capacity until June, 1787.

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## JOHN DOYLE

[W. M., June 24, 1787, to October, 1788]

JOHN DOYLE was a son of Thomas Doyle, of Lancaster, who was a very prominent citizen and the proprietor of the Slaymaker tavern, which stood at the northwest corner of East King and Christian streets. His grandfather was also named Thomas, and was the pioneer of this family, having come to the Conestoga probably direct from Maryland in the years 1727-1728. He was a Roman Catholic, and probably belonged to the Order of Jesuits.

John was born January 23, 1750, his mother having been Mary Young, daughter of Mathias Young, a merchant of Lancaster, and one of the founders of the Moravian Church on Market street. He was apprenticed to a gunsmith, and afterwards became one of the leading gunsmiths of Lancaster. On September 5, 1776, he formed an independent company of volunteers and on the same day was commissioned Captain. For some time this company guarded prisoners in York and Lancaster, and was on other detached duty. It became attached to the First Pennsylvania Battalion, where it remained until 1778, when it became part of the Sixth Pennsylvania, and participated in a number of battles. In the spring of 1781 this Company marched with the Pennsylvania troops under General Wayne to Virginia. On July 6, 1781, after marching several miles from Chickahominy Church, the First Battalion of the Pennsylvania troops was detached, with a small party of riflemen, to feel for the British, whom they found unexpectedly, and they became hotly engaged, which brought on a general engagement. Among the wounded was Captain Doyle. Captain Doyle for brilliant service in this action was promoted to Major.

According to a certificate of General Wayne, he particularly distinguished himself at the battle of Green Springs, Virginia.

He never entirely recovered from his wounds. He was in hospital in York and from there taken to Lancaster. He was pensioned by the Government.

April 21st, 1785, a Warrant was granted to Lodge No. 43, A. Y. M., of which Major Doyle was one of the petitioners.

He was probably made a Mason in one of the Army Lodges. In the Warrant of Lodge No. 43, he was named as the first Senior Warden, in which capacity he served from September 14, 1785, until June, 1787, when he was elected Worshipful Master, which position he continued to fill until the fall of 1788, when he died while in office.

Brother Doyle was a Roman Catholic, but a very liberal one; he was also a member of the "Society of the Cincinnati". He was said to have been buried in Old St. Mary's churchyard, Lancaster.



## HENRY STUBER

HENRY STUBER, M.D., was a prominent physician residing and practicing in the Borough of Lancaster. He was born in October, 1738. He was a member of the Lutheran Church of Lancaster, and his name appears on a subscription list, found amongst the Yeates papers, as subscribing £1 on October 2, 1762, towards the purchase of a bell for St. James' Episcopal Church.

He was one of the Charter Members of the Lodge, and was named in the original warrant as Junior Warden, in which position he was installed at the first meeting of the Lodge.

He served as Junior Warden until June, 1787, when he was elected Senior Warden, which office he filled (being twice reelected) up to the date of his death, which occurred, suddenly, on January 27, 1789.

He took a very active part in the meetings of the Lodge, and was regularly in his station.

The record of burials of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, contains the following entry:

January 27th, 1789.  
Auf Unser Kirchhof  
Heinrich Stuber  
Der Plötzlich verstorben.  
Alt 50 jahr, 3 mon.

He left two daughters and one son, and a number of his descendants, still residing in the northern portion of the county.

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## SOLOMON ETTING

[W. M., June 24, 1790, to June 24, 1791]

SOLOMON ETTING was born in York, Penn.; he married a daughter of the celebrated Indian trader Joseph Simon, of Lancaster. He then removed to Lancaster and entered into partnership with his father-in-law, under the firm name of Simon & Etting. They conducted a general merchandise business in a store room on the southeast corner of East King and Centre Square. He afterwards removed to Philadelphia, and finally to Baltimore, where he died at a great age, leaving a large family.

He was a man of sterling integrity, of great wit and drollery, and was beloved and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was distinguished for his considerable and indiscriminate charities, and was, in his old age, affectionately hailed by all as "Father Etting."

He was one of the founders of Lodge No. 43, and, being a Past Master, was deputed by R. W. Grand Master Wm. Adcock, to constitute the Lodge and install the officers. He was the first Treasurer of the Lodge, serving as such until December, 1786.

He was a very useful and active member of the Lodge, filling numerous stations temporarily. He was elected Junior Warden in June, 1788, serving as such until June, 1790, when he was elected Worshipful Master, filling the office for one year, when he withdrew from the Lodge and removed to Philadelphia.

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### HENRY DERING

HENRY DERING was Burgess of the Borough of Lancaster in 1786, Chief Burgess in 1787 and 1788, and a member of the Legislature in 1789.

He was one of the founders of the Lodge, and on the night of its constitution was appointed the first Senior Deacon. He filled that office, as well as several other appointed offices, until June, 1788, when he was elected Treasurer of the Lodge, serving as such until June, 1790.

He continued an active and useful member of the Lodge, serving in various appointed positions up to the date of his death, which occurred April 6, 1800. By a resolution of the Lodge, the members wore crape on their left arms for thirty days, out of respect to his memory.

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### ADAM HUBLEY, JR.

ADAM HUBLEY, JR., was a very prominent officer of the Revolutionary army. He was a son of Michael Hubley. He first served as a Lieutenant in Colonel John Philip De Haas' First Pennsylvania Battalion, which was raised in pursuance of a resolution of Congress passed October 12, 1775. In 1776 he was promoted to Major of one of the additional regiments, and subsequently to Lieutenant Colonel of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment. On June 5, 1779, he was made "Lieutenant Colonel Commandant" of the new 11th Pennsylvania Regiment of the Continental Line. He enjoyed confidential relations with Washington, Lafayette, Wayne, and other high officers, and his record makes a bright page in the history of the war for independence.

The following letters, which were published by Colonel Frank Burr, show in what esteem he was held by his superior officers.

General Washington writes:

"Adam Hubley, Junr., Esq., late Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of the 11th Pennsylvania Regiment, entered the service as a Lieutenant in the year 1775, from which rank he rose to that of the command of a regiment, and continued until the late reform of the army, when he was under the necessity of retiring upon half pay.

"For the last three years Colonel Hubley acted principally under my immediate command, during which time he distinguished himself as an attentive, brave and intelligent officer, and from the testimony of the gentlemen under whom he served at other periods, his conduct has been uniformly deserving of applause.

"Given at headquarters at New Windsor, the 24th day of March, 1781.

G. WASHINGTON."



“Mad” Anthony Wayne wrote as follows:

“If more than five years faithful service in the field — if the truest patriotism, bravery and assiduity entitles the gentleman and the soldier to the esteem and confidence of his country, Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Adam Hubley has highest claim to it.

“Given at Trenton this 19th day of January, 1781.

ANTHONY WAYNE, B. G.,  
Commanding the Pennsylvania Line.”

He was a member of the Legislature for the years 1783, 1785, 1786 and 1787. He was also chosen a member of the State Senate in 1790.

He was one of the founders of the Lodge, and was at the first meeting of the Lodge appointed Junior Deacon. He officiated in several appointed positions, and withdrew from the Lodge on July 10, 1793.

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### WILLIAM FELTMAN

WILLIAM FELTMAN was a son of John Feltman, who kept tavern at 35 West King street, according to present numbering, now occupied as Hotel St. George.

He entered the service as ensign in the 10th Pennsylvania Regiment, and was commissioned Lieutenant on November 2, 1777. He also acted as paymaster of this regiment. On January 17, 1791, he was transferred to the 1st Pennsylvania Regiment. His Regiment marched from Lancaster to Yorktown, and was present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

He was one of the founders of the Lodge, and at its first meeting was selected as Secretary, performing the duties of this responsible position until October, 1792. In December, 1795, he was again elected Secretary, and served until June, 1796, after which he withdrew from the Lodge.

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### JAMES MOORE

[W. M., December 27, 1788, to June 24, 1790]

JAMES MOORE was a farmer in Drumore township, Lancaster county.

He was admitted a member of Lodge No. 43 on June 13, 1787. Upon the death of Worshipful Master Bro. John Doyle, he officiated in his place, and in December, 1788, was elected Worshipful Master.

He withdrew from the Lodge and removed to Baltimore in April, 1790, before his term of office had expired.

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### CHARLES SMITH

[W. M., June 24, 1791, to June 24, 1792]

HON. CHARLES SMITH, LL.D., was a leading member of the Lancaster Bar, to which he was admitted in 1787. He was elected a member of the Legislature in the years 1806, 1807 and 1808, and to the State Senate in 1816. He ranked amongst the ablest men in the Senate and House of Representatives, and bore a

conspicuous part in the proceedings of the Legislature. On March 27, 1819, he was appointed to and served as President Judge of the Ninth Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Cumberland, Franklin and Adams. He resigned this position March 27, 1820, having been appointed and commissioned on that day President Judge of the "District Court for the City and County of Lancaster." This latter office he filled until March 27, 1824. He married a daughter of Judge Jasper Yeates, of the Supreme Court. He built a residence near Lancaster known as Hardwicke, since demolished. He removed to Baltimore in 1824, shortly after his retirement from the bench.

He was elected to membership in Lodge No. 43, April 11, 1787. The following June he was elected Junior Warden, but in the latter part of the year he removed to Sunbury, and therefore did not complete his term of office. In the year 1791, having returned to Lancaster, he again took an active part in the affairs of the Lodge, and at the stated meeting held June 8, 1791, he was chosen Worshipful Master, which office he filled for one year.

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### MATHIAS BARTON

[W. M., June 24, 1792, to December 27, 1792]

MATHIAS BARTON was a son of Rev. Thomas Barton, and was admitted to the Bar in 1778. He was elected from Lancaster county to the Legislature in the years 1793, 1794 and 1795. In 1796 he was elected to the Senate of Pennsylvania, and reelected in 1800.

He was a man of superior culture, and possessed a great fondness for natural history. In his travels through Pennsylvania and other States, he made considerable collections of natural history, and he noted, in an especial manner, the habits of animals, in particular the viviparous quadrupeds, and also of birds and fishes. He was for many years engaged in collecting materials for a work on "The Instincts and Manners of Animals." He also made a large collection of the mineral productions of Pennsylvania. He excelled as a painter and drawer of sketches from nature. A considerable portion of his leisure time was employed in painting scenes from nature, and the animals of our country. He was a gentleman very amiable in manners, of unspotted virtue, and whose charms in society endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. He was a useful citizen, and ranked among the ablest men of Pennsylvania.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on August 13, 1788, became an active and useful member, serving in various positions, including Worshipful Master, to which office he was elected June, 1792, serving six months. He died January 11, 1809, aged 47 years.

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### JAMES GAMBLE

[W. M., December 27, 1792, to June 24, 1793]

CAPTAIN JAMES GAMBLE was a wealthy yeoman of Drumore township, Lancaster county. His wealth was almost exclusively invested in bonds and stocks. He died in January, 1795.



He was admitted a member of Lodge No. 43 on August 12, 1789. He filled several appointed positions in the Lodge, and was elected Worshipful Master in December, 1792. He was not installed until March 21, 1793, and he never officiated as Master of the Lodge.

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### WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK

[W. M., June 24, 1793, to June 24, 1794; December 27, 1794, to December 27, 1795; December 27, 1798, to June 24, 1799; December 27, 1799, to December 27, 1800; June 24, 1803, to December 27, 1806; December 27, 1808, to December 27, 1809]

WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK was a wealthy merchant of Lancaster; kept store on North Queen street, about the present No. 26. He was an Elder in the Presbyterian church, President of the Columbia Bank for two or three years, and a Director of the same for many years. He was one of the incorporators of nearly all the turnpikes running into Lancaster. He was a man of the strictest integrity.

Brother Kirkpatrick was admitted a member of Lodge No. 43 on April 10, 1790, and at once assumed an active position in the affairs and proceedings of the Lodge. In June, 1791, he was elected Junior Warden, in which position he served until December, 1792, and from which position he was first elected Worshipful Master in June, 1793. He was twice elected Senior Warden, and six times chosen Worshipful Master of the Lodge. He was one of the most useful and active members of the Lodge, and devoted much of his time and means to its welfare.

Bros. Wm. Kirkpatrick, Jere. Mosher and Wm. Hamilton were the first three members exalted at the formation of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, in March, 1809, and Bro. Kirkpatrick was elected and served as the first High Priest of the new Chapter.

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### PETER GETZ

[W. M., June 24, 1794, to December 27, 1794]

PETER GETZ was a goldsmith and jeweler. His place of business was on South Queen street, probably what is now the rear of the Conestoga National Bank Building. He was probably the first goldsmith in Lancaster. He was a self-taught mechanic of singular ingenuity, and was remarkable for the extraordinary elegance and beauty of his workmanship. In 1792 he was a candidate for the position of Chief Coiner or Engraver in the United States Mint.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on December 13, 1786. He was an active and useful member of the Lodge, filling various offices until December, 1792, when he was elected Senior Warden, in which position he served until June, 1793, when he was chosen Worshipful Master. He afterwards (June, 1797) was elected Junior Warden. He was one of the earliest members of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

### JEREMIAH MOSHER

[W. M., December 27, 1795, to June 24, 1796; December 27, 1809, to June 24, 1811]

GEN. JEREMIAH MOSHER was a native of Roxbury. Born 1753, he served under Arnold in the expedition to Quebec, and was one of the forlorn hope which penetrated to the works in what was called the Lower Town. All his companions were killed or wounded but himself, and, being taken prisoner, he was afterwards released, and served in the American army till the close of the Revolution, and then retired covered with honorable scars. He was wounded at Valley Forge in 1778, and was discharged in 1780. He carried on blacksmithing extensively in Lancaster, and did most of the work for the different stage lines running from Philadelphia through Lancaster to Pittsburgh. He was a man of excellent character and good judgment. He was a member of the Legislature in 1815 and in 1818. He was elected Colonel in 1812, and afterwards Brigadier General. He died March 8, 1830. He was buried with the honors of war, and a horse, upon which his regimentals were placed, was led in the funeral procession.

Brother Mosher was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on January 12, 1791, served as Junior Warden from December, 1792, to June, 1794, and from June to December, 1811. He served as Senior Warden from June, 1794, to December, 1795, from December, 1808, to December, 1809, and from December, 1811, to June, 1812. He was first elected Worshipful Master in December, 1795, serving six months. He was the second time elected Worshipful Master in December, 1809, and served as such until June, 1811.

He was one of the earliest members of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, and was the first King of the Chapter.

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### JACOB CARPENTER

[W. M., June 24, 1796, to December 27, 1796; December 27, 1797, to December 27, 1798; December 27, 1800, to June 24, 1802]

JACOB CARPENTER was a son of Henry Carpenter (Heinrich Zimmerman), of Swiss extraction, who settled in this county near what is now called Lampeter Square.

Jacob, along with his two brothers, Christian and Daniel, were placed by their father on land owned by him near his residence in Lampeter. He was a member of the Legislature for the years 1765, 1766, 1767, 1769, 1772 and 1781. He was County Commissioner in 1785.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on August 14, 1793, was elected Junior Warden June, 1794, and served until December, 1795, when he was elected Senior Warden, which office he filled until June, 1796, when he was elected Worshipful Master, and served one term of six months. He was again elected Worshipful Master in December, 1797, and served until December, 1798. He was a third time elected Worshipful Master, in December, 1800, and served until June 24, 1802.



**JOHN MORRIS**

[W. M., December 27, 1796, to June 24, 1797]

JOHN MORRIS was a merchant, and kept store on East King street next door to Diffenderffer's tavern (now Hotel Weber). He was Coroner in 1743.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on November 12, 1793. He was elected Junior Warden in December, 1795, and served as such until June, 1796, when he was elected Senior Warden; and in December of the same year he was elected Worshipful Master, which office he filled until June, 1797. In December, 1797, he was elected Secretary, which office he filled until September, 1801, when he removed to Philadelphia and withdrew from the Lodge.

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**JOHN MILLER**

[W. M., June 24, 1797, to December 27, 1797]

JOHN MILLER kept the "Gen. Wayne" tavern on the west side of North Queen Street, between King and Orange Streets.

He was sheriff of Lancaster county in the years 1785, 1786 and 1787. He was Chief Burgess of the borough in 1799, and Burgess in 1805.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on September 29, 1794. He was elected Junior Warden in December, 1796, and in June, 1797, was elected Worshipful Master, which office he filled for six months. He withdrew from the Lodge March 24, 1798.

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**ABRAHAM HENRY**

[W. M., June 24, 1799, to December 27, 1799]

ABRAHAM HENRY was a gun maker, and was one of the first to engage in that business in Lancaster.

He was admitted a member of Lodge No. 43, on June 9, 1790. He was elected Senior Warden in December, 1797, and served as such until June, 1799, when he was elected Worshipful Master, which office he filled one term of six months.

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**BENJAMIN WEST HENRY**

[W. M., June 24, 1802, to June 24, 1803]

BENJAMIN WEST HENRY was the youngest son of William Henry, celebrated gun maker and financier of the Revolution, and was an artist of considerable ability and reputation.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on November 8, 1797, elected Junior Warden December, 1798, elected Senior Warden June, 1799, and served as such until June, 1802, when he was elected Worshipful Master, which position he held one year.

## ROBERT McELWEE

[W. M., December 27, 1806, to December 27, 1808]

ROBERT McELWEE was a clerk in the State Treasurer's office. When the State Department was removed to Harrisburg he removed to that city.

He was admitted a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on January 12, 1803, was elected Junior Warden in June, 1803, served until June, 1804, when he was elected Senior Warden, which office he filled until December, 1806, when he was elected Worshipful Master and served one year. He withdrew from the Lodge and joined Perseverance Lodge No. 21, in 1814. He died in Harrisburg August 3, 1821.

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## WILLIAM HAMILTON

[W. M., June 24, 1811, to December 27, 1812]

WILLIAM HAMILTON was born in the city of Philadelphia, and learned the business of printing. He came to Lancaster in the winter of 1794-5, and entered into partnership with Henry Wilcox to publish the *Lancaster Journal*. Hamilton soon purchased the interest of his partner, and published the *Journal* from June, 1796, until 1820. He was elected a member of the Legislature in 1810 and 1811, and a State Senator in 1812. He was Captain of a rifle company in 1814. He was Treasurer of Lancaster county 1816, 1817 and 1818. He failed financially, and his distress of mind was so great as to unseat his reason. He died in the County Almshouse and Asylum, April 10, 1820, in the 49th year of his age.

Bro. Hamilton was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on January 13, 1796, and in June of the same year was elected Secretary, which office he filled one year. He was elected Junior Warden in December, 1808, served as such one year, was elected Senior Warden in December, 1809, served as such until June, 1811, when he was elected Worshipful Master, which office he filled until December 27, 1812.

He was also a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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## SAMUEL HUMES

[W. M., December 27, 1812, to June 24, 1813]

SAMUEL HUMES, M.D., was an eminent physician and surgeon of Lancaster. Prior to his entering upon the study of his profession (in 1806), he was City Treasurer. He received his degree in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1808. He located for the practice of his profession in his native town, and enjoyed a large and successful practice. He was active in the formation of the Lancaster City and County Medical Society in 1844, and was its first President. He was also the first President of the Pennsylvania State Medical Association. He was actively engaged in the practice of his profession to the date of his death, which occurred in September, 1852.



He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on October 10, 1810, was elected Junior Warden in December, 1811, served as such until June 24, 1812. He was elected Worshipful Master in December, 1812, which office he filled for six months. He was District Deputy Grand Master from 1830 to 1832. He was elected an honorary member on November 8, 1848. He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### NATHANIEL LIGHTNER

[W. M., June 24, 1813, to December 27, 1814]

NATHANIEL LIGHTNER followed the occupation of conveyancer; he was a member of the Legislature, and was Mayor of the city of Lancaster from 1824 to 1830.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on February 12, 1812, was elected Senior Warden in December, 1812, and served as such until June, 1813, when he was elected Worshipful Master, which office he filled until December 27, 1814. He withdrew from the Lodge April 9, 1828. He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### MOLTON C. ROGERS

[W. M., December 27, 1814, to December 27, 1815]

HON. MOLTON C. ROGERS was a native of Delaware, graduated at Princeton College and Litchfield, Conn., Law School. He removed to Lancaster, and was admitted to the Bar November 18, 1811. On April 16, 1818, he was appointed recorder of the Mayor's Court of the City of Lancaster. He was elected State Senator in 1819, appointed by Governor Shulze Secretary of the Commonwealth in 1823, and was commissioned one of the Judges of the Supreme Court on April 15, 1836, and filled that office until 1851.

He was a man of general scientific and literary culture, dignified in demeanor, fearless and incorruptible.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on March 23, 1812, was elected Senior Warden in December, 1813, and Worshipful Master in December, 1814.

He took a very active part in the affairs of the Lodge, and was particularly prominent in the troubles between the Lodge and the Grand Lodge which culminated in the loss of the Charter of the Lodge. He withdrew from the Lodge on June 10, 1829.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### JOHN REYNOLDS

[W. M., December 27, 1815, to December 27, 1816]

JOHN REYNOLDS was a native of Lancaster County. He was the editor of the *Journal* for many years before its union with the *Intelligencer*. After his retirement from editorial life he moved to Cornwall, and assumed the manage-

ment of the iron works at that place. He was chosen guardian of the minor children of Thomas B. Coleman. He remained the manager at Cornwall until about 1847, when he returned to Lancaster. In 1822 he was elected a member of the Legislature, and reelected in 1823. He was the father of the lamented General John F. Reynolds, Rear-Admiral Wm. Reynolds, and Gen. James L. Reynolds. He died in Baltimore, May 11, 1853, in the 67th year of his age.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on January 13, 1813, was elected Junior Warden in December, 1813, Senior Warden in 1814, and Worshipful Master in 1815. He was a very useful and active member of the Lodge, and took a prominent part in the trouble between the Lodge and Grand Lodge. He withdrew April 9, 1828, and removed to Baltimore.

He was also a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### GEORGE H. WHITAKER

[W. M., December 27, 1816, to December 17, 1818; March 10, 1824, to December 27, 1824]

GEORGE H. WHITAKER was born in Chester county, May 31, 1783. He removed to Lancaster, and at the age of fourteen was employed at Reigart's wine and liquor store, and was continuously employed at this house up to the date of his death. He also carried on a manufactory of feather fans, etc. He was a vestryman of St. James' Episcopal church, was a most exemplary citizen, was widely known and highly respected. He died December 7, 1849, and was buried in St. James' churchyard.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on December 9, 1812, was elected Junior Warden December, 1814, Senior Warden December, 1815, and Worshipful Master December, 1816. He served as Master two years. He was a very useful and active member of the Lodge, serving temporarily in various positions, and upon the removal of Worshipful Master elect, Bro. Ebenezer Wright, he was on March 10, 1824, elected to fill the unexpired term of this office. He was elected an honorary member of the Lodge June 14, 1848.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### THOMAS JEFFRIES

[W. M., December 27, 1818, to December 27, 1819, and December 27, 1833, to December 27, 1834]

THOMAS JEFFRIES was an architect and builder. He was born April 22, 1786. He was one of a large family of twenty-three children. He was the builder of many of the most prominent buildings of Lancaster in his time. Among others, he rebuilt St. James' Episcopal church in 1819. He kept the "Eastern Hotel" at the corner of East King and Lime Streets, he afterwards kept the "Cross Keys" Hotel, West King Street, and still later the "Fulton House," on North Queen Street above the railroad. He was for a long time a member of City Councils, and was on the committee that purchased the old



water works and reservoir property. He was chairman of the committee of Councils who petitioned the Legislature and succeeded in having the Pennsylvania Railroad pass through the city (since abandoned, the engineers having laid out the route one mile north of the city).

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on February 10, 1813, was elected Junior Warden December, 1815, and Senior Warden December, 1816. He served in the latter office two years, and in December, 1818, was elected Worshipful Master. He was a very active and most useful member of the Lodge, and occupies a position on the roll of honor as having helped to sustain the Lodge during the anti-Masonic times. After the force of the storm had been spent and the Lodge resumed its meetings, he was, in December, 1833, again elected Worshipful Master, and in December, 1835, he was elected Treasurer of the Lodge, serving in that office two years.

He was District Deputy Grand Master of this Masonic district from 1837 to 1839.

He was elected an honorary member of the Lodge on June 14, 1848, and died June 24, 1850.

His son Charles A., and his grandson William T. Jeffries, were members of the Lodge.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### GEORGE B. PORTER

[W. M., December 27, 1819, to December 27, 1821]

HON. GEORGE B. PORTER was a son of General Andrew Porter, of Revolutionary memory. He was a leading lawyer at the Lancaster Bar, and in the front rank of his profession. He was born in Lancaster, February 9, 1791, was admitted to the Bar in 1813, was Prothonotary of Lancaster county in 1818, and was appointed Adjutant General of the State in 1824. He was an eloquent speaker, and was chosen by the City of Lancaster to make the reception speech to General Lafayette, when he visited it in 1824. He defended Walter Franklin in his impeachment before the Senate of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1827, and he was Governor of Michigan territory for three years. He died at Detroit, July 6, 1834.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on May 10, 1815, was elected Junior Warden December, 1818, and Worshipful Master December, 1819, and was reelected in December, 1820.

He was one of the most active among the members of the Lodge in the controversy with the Grand Lodge, which resulted in the loss of the Charter, and was equally active in having it restored to the Lodge.

He was the second District Deputy Grand Master appointed for this Masonic District, and filled the office from March, 1825, until December, 1830.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

## HENRY KEFFER

[W. M., December 27, 1821, to December 27, 1822; December 27, 1830, to November, 1833]

HENRY KEFFER was born April 11, 1774. For many years he carried on the business of confectioner on the north side of East King Street, east of Penn Square. He was much esteemed as an honest, upright citizen and consistent Christian, and was a man of more than ordinary intelligence. He was originally a member of the Lutheran Church, but later became a receiver of the doctrines of Swedenborg, and a prominent member of the Lancaster New Church Society.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, April 12, 1815, was elected Senior Warden in December, 1818, and served two years.

He was elected Worshipful Master in December, 1821, served one year, and was again elected Worshipful Master in December, 1830. He was Master during the time the Lodge was closed through the anti-Masonic excitement, and until the reopening of the Lodge in November, 1833, when his successor was elected. He occupies a prominent place on the roll of honor in preserving the Lodge during the anti-Masonic excitement.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43. He died October 15, 1841, and was buried in Woodward Hill Cemetery.

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## JAMES BUCHANAN

[W. M., December 27, 1822, to December 27, 1823]

HON. JAMES BUCHANAN was born near Mercersburg, Franklin county, Pa., April 23, 1791. His father was a native of Ireland, and emigrated to this country in 1783. He graduated at Dickinson College in 1809. In December of the same year he commenced the study of law with James Hopkins, Esq., of Lancaster. He was admitted to practice November 17, 1812, and soon took a front rank in his profession, rapidly rising to fame and fortune.

He served as a private soldier in Captain Henry Shippen's company, which marched to the defense of Baltimore in the War of 1812 to 1814.

He was elected to the State Legislature in 1815 and 1816, Representative to Congress in 1821, and was continuously reelected until 1831. He was soon afterwards appointed United States Minister to Russia, by President Jackson. In 1833, on his return to the United States, he was elected United States Senator, taking his seat December 15, 1834.

He was Secretary of State under President Polk, serving during the four years.

He was appointed U. S. Minister to England by President Pierce, and on his return to the United States he was nominated and elected fifteenth President of the United States. He was inaugurated March 4, 1857, and after his four years of service he retired to his residence at Wheatland near this city, where he died, June 1, 1868, and is buried in Woodward Hill Cemetery.



He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on December 11, 1816. He was entered by W. M. Bro. John Reynolds, and was passed and raised by W. M. Bro. George Whitaker on January 24, 1817. He was elected Junior Warden December 13, 1820, and Worshipful Master December 23, 1822. At the expiration of his term of office, he was appointed the first District Deputy Grand Master of this district. He was elected an honorary member of the Lodge, March 10, 1858.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### EBENEZER WRIGHT

[W. M., December 27, 1823, —————; December 27, 1825,  
to December 27, 1826]

EBENEZER WRIGHT, ESQ., was an able and distinguished lawyer, who came to Lancaster from one of the Eastern States. He was admitted to the Lancaster Bar in 1814. He was one of the Directors of the "Widows' and Orphans' Assurance Society" of Lancaster, which was in existence in 1822, and for a number of years afterwards.

He was admitted a member of Lodge No. 43, June 9, 1819, and took a very active part in the affairs of the Lodge. He was elected Senior Warden in December, 1822, and Worshipful Master in December, 1823, but owing to his removal to Philadelphia was unable to serve, and withdrew from the Lodge. He was readmitted a member of the Lodge on his return to Lancaster, on December 14, 1825, and was the same night again elected Worshipful Master.

He was also a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43. He died in April, 1829, at his residence, West King Street, this city.

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### JASPER SLAYMAKER

[W. M., 1824 to 1825]

JASPER SLAYMAKER was a son of Hon. Amos Slaymaker, of Salisbury township, Lancaster county, who was a member of Congress in 1812. He was born November, 1787, graduated at Dickinson College in 1818, was a student of law under James Hopkins, Esq., and was admitted to the Lancaster Bar in 1811. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, serving first under Captain James Humes, and afterwards in Captain Henry Shippen's troop of horse, which marched to the defense of Baltimore.

He was a member of the State Legislature, and upon the creation of the Mayor's Court of the city of Lancaster, was the first prosecuting attorney for the same.

He, with Hon. Bro. George B. Porter and Edward Coleman, Esq., constituted the committee to meet Gen. Lafayette and escort and welcome him to the city of Lancaster, upon the occasion of his visit in 1824. He died in August, 1827, in the 40th year of his age.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, January 13, 1813. He was elected Worshipful Master in December, 1824.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### MATTHEW McKELLY

[W. M., 1826 to 1827]

MATTHEW McKELLY was the son of Alexander McKelly. He was born in County Antrim, Ireland, January 20, 1800. He emigrated to America with his parents in 1801, and they settled in Lancaster, Pa. He learned the art of printing with William Dickson, in the *Intelligencer* office. During the years 1822 and 1823 he edited and published the *Free Press*. He then studied law, and was admitted to the Lancaster Bar in 1825.

In 1834 he was appointed chief clerk in the Auditor General's office under Governor Wolfe, which position he held at the time of his death. He died at Harrisburg, August 12, 1834.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, January 14, 1834, was elected Junior Warden in 1825, and Worshipful Master in 1826, serving one year.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### JOHN MATHIOT

[W. M., 1827 to 1828]

JOHN MATHIOT was born in Lancaster, December 26, 1784. He removed to Columbia in 1798. He was appointed Postmaster of Columbia in 1807, and served until 1818, when he was elected Sheriff of Lancaster county; he was for many years an Alderman of the city, and followed the occupation of scrivener. He was elected Mayor of the city in 1831, and was annually re-elected to this office for eleven years, serving up to the date of his death. He was a member of the School Board from the time of its organization in 1838, and was elected President of the Board May 10, 1839, serving as such up to the time of his death. He died January 22, 1843, in the 58th year of his age.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, on December 10, 1823, was elected Senior Warden on December 13, 1826, and was elected Worshipful Master on December 12, 1827, serving as such for the term of one year.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### JOHN LANDIS

[W. M., 1828 to 1829]

JOHN LANDIS was born August 16, 1776. He emigrated to Lancaster in 1797. In 1805 he removed to Middletown, and a year or two later he returned to Lancaster. He kept store on East King Street fourteen years, afterwards on North Queen Street until 1829, when he removed to Warwick township. He



afterwards, about 1840, returned to Lancaster, and was elected Alderman of the old Northeast ward.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on May 13, 1818, was elected Senior Warden December, 1824, and Worshipful Master December, 1828, serving as such one year.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43. He died April 28, 1850.

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### ABNER THOMAS

[W. M., 1829 to 1830]

ABNER THOMAS was a school teacher. We find him teaching in the Friends' meeting house, on the east side of South Queen Street, now occupied by the Haldy Marble Yard, in the year 1818. At this time he advertised that he was teaching the Lancasterian system (so named after its founder, Joseph Lancaster, of England, who devised and first put the system in operation), and that he had experimented with the system for two years. He continued to teach until the introduction of the common school system in 1822, when he discontinued teaching and practiced dentistry on the west side of the second square of South Queen Street, nearly opposite the Friends' meeting house. He was the first librarian of the Mechanics' Society of Lancaster, being elected at its organization in July, 1829.

He was admitted a member of Lodge No. 43 October 11, 1820, was elected Senior Warden December, 1821, served one year as such, and was elected Worshipful Master in December, 1829.

He was also a Past High Priest in Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### ALEXANDER MILLER

[W. M., 1834 to 1835]

ALEXANDER MILLER was born in Lancaster county, July 9, 1784, received a country school education, and spent his early years working on the farm. He next learned the trade of house carpenter, and afterwards for many years carried on this business in Lancaster City.

He was a member of Common Councils, and a prominent member and trustee of the Presbyterian Church. Some time previous to his death he removed to Dayton, Ohio, where he died in 1869.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on December 10, 1823, passed and raised on the 19th of the same month. He served in several appointed offices, was elected Junior Warden in November, 1833, on the revival of the Lodge from its anti-Masonic depression; frequently filling, during the year 1834, the stations of Senior Warden and Worshipful Master; and finally, at the stated meeting of December 10, 1834, was elected Worshipful Master, which position he faithfully filled to the end of his term.

His name is enrolled with that noble band who sustained the Lodge during the anti-Masonic craze.

**ROBERT MODERWELL**

[W. M., 1835 to 1837; 1846 to 1847]

ROBERT MODERWELL was born in Lancaster, Pa., on March 26, 1796. His father, John Moderwell, emigrated to this country from Ireland. He was reared and educated by his uncle (by marriage) P. M. Bro. William Kirkpatrick, in whose store he was afterwards employed as a dry goods clerk. He, in partnership with Peterson Andrews, succeeded Wm. Kirkpatrick upon his retirement from the dry goods business in 1829 or 1830. In 1832, he engaged in the auction and commission business at the southeast corner of North Queen and Orange Streets. About the time of the opening by the State of the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, in 1835 or 1836, he engaged in the freight business between Lancaster and Philadelphia, which he conducted on East Chestnut Street, east of the "Hiester House," now "Hotel Brunswick." In 1845 or 1846, he removed his place of business to the premises which he erected for the purpose, on North Queen Street, where he also resided and conducted the freight transportation business until his decease.

In 1839, he was a member of Select Council. He was also a member of the School Board, and on May 9, 1843, he was elected President of that body, and was reelected to the same position for three succeeding years. He died, January 19, 1859, in the sixty-third year of his age, leaving a widow and two children.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on January 11, 1826, and at once took an active part in the affairs of the Lodge. He was elected Junior Warden in December, 1826, Senior Warden, December, 1827, Secretary in 1833, and Worshipful Master in 1835, in which position he officiated two years. He was elected Treasurer in December, 1843, and served two years, and in December, 1846, was again elected Worshipful Master, serving one year. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master in 1839, and filled the office until 1848, when he resigned the position and ceased active membership in the Lodge, being elected an honorary member April 12, 1848. He was one of the noble band who upheld the Lodge during the anti-Masonic times. A life-size oil portrait of him hangs in the ante-room.

At his death the Lodge attended his funeral, and he was buried with the impressive ceremonies of the Order, in Lancaster Cemetery.

He was also a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, and it was largely through his efforts that the Chapter survived during the anti-Masonic period.

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**ELIJAH McLENIGAN**

[W. M., 1837 to 1838]

ELIJAH McLENIGAN was a dry goods merchant, whose place of business was on East King Street east of Duke Street, on the south side. He served one term as Prothonotary of Lancaster county, and was for a number of years an Alderman of the city. He was an active member of the Union Fire Com-



pany and other organizations. He was a highly honored and respected citizen, esteemed for his many fine traits of character, and for his energetic performance of every duty.

He was made a Mason in Philanthropic Lodge No. 104 (Warrant vacated for delinquency, 1837) from which he withdrew for the purpose of joining Lodge No. 43, into which he was admitted a member on November 8, 1826. He at once manifested an active interest in the affairs of the Lodge, and became one of its most useful members, filling at some time all the different offices of the Lodge. He was elected Junior Warden, December, 1827, Senior Warden in December, 1828, and Treasurer in December, 1829. He served as Treasurer until 1831. In 1834 he was elected Secretary, and served in this office until December, 1837, when he was elected Worshipful Master, which position he filled one year. In December, 1839, he was again elected Treasurer, and served for one year. His name is inscribed on the roll of honor, as one of the little band who upheld the Lodge during the anti-Masonic excitement.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### JACOB ALBRIGHT

[W. M., 1838 to 1840]

JACOB ALBRIGHT was born June 26, 1791, in Lancaster. He taught school for some time in the old Lancaster Academy on North Queen Street, between Lemon and James Streets, was a printer by trade, was for some years engaged in the forwarding and commission business, and was Mayor of the City of Lancaster in the year 1855. He was an officer and member of the Moravian church. He was a man of quiet and retiring disposition, very amiable and agreeable in his manners, and was highly respected as a citizen. He died March 18, 1856.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on March 14, 1821, was elected Junior Warden in December, 1823, and Worshipful Master on December 12, 1838, and served in that position two years. He was appointed in 1852, by R. W. Grand Master Anthony Bournonville, M.D., District Deputy Grand Master for the Lancaster District, in which position he served with distinction for the period of two years.

Bro. Albright was a man of excellent judgment, and in matters of principle possessed an iron will. The possession of these qualities of mind preeminently fitted him for the office of Worshipful Master at the time he was chosen, and his administration ended with a marked improvement in the discipline of the Lodge. He gave liberally of his time and means for the advancement of the fraternity and the prosperity of the Lodge.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### EMANUEL SCHAEFFER

[W. M., 1840 to 1841]

EMANUEL SCHAEFFER was born February 27, 1793, and received a common school education. At the age of fifteen years he was apprenticed to learn the

saddling and harness-making business; after the expiration of his apprenticeship he worked at his trade as journeyman, and when he had accumulated one hundred dollars commenced business on his own account in this city. By strict attention to business and untiring perseverance, he succeeded in amassing a considerable fortune.

He served as Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of this county for nine years, from 1841 to 1850. He was President of the Lancaster Savings Institution. For thirteen years he was President of the City Councils. He also filled various other offices of trust and responsibility, discharging the various duties thereof in such manner as to reflect credit on himself and give entire satisfaction to the public. He was a man of the strictest honor and integrity. He died at Newberg, Cumberland county, in 1864, in the 72d year of his age.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, December 13, 1815, was elected Junior Warden December, 1821, was elected Treasurer in 1824, and served four years. He was elected Senior Warden in 1834, and Worshipful Master in 1840. He was a second time elected Treasurer in 1845, and served one year. He was elected an honorary member of the Lodge, August 9, 1843.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### JOSEPH MOSHER

[W. M., 1841 to 1842]

COLONEL JOSEPH MOSHER was a son of Bro. P. M. Gen. Jeremiah Mosher. He learned the trade of blacksmith with his father. He was a Supervisor of the Pennsylvania Railroad while it was under State control. He resided, for a number of years, on the Harrisburg pike just outside of the city. He was a very fine-looking man, and of very sociable and agreeable manners.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, May 13, 1812. He was elected Senior Warden in 1840, and Worshipful Master in 1841. He was elected Secretary of the Lodge in 1845, and filled the office two years. He withdrew from the Lodge in 1848.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, from which he also withdrew in 1848.

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### GEORGE B. KERFOOT

[W. M., 1842 to 1844]

GEORGE B. KERFOOT, M.D., was born in the city of Dublin, Ireland, June 27, 1808. He emigrated to America when eleven years of age; studied medicine with Dr. Samuel Humes; graduated at the Jefferson Medical College in 1830, and practiced his profession in Lancaster, rising rapidly to eminence and distinction. He opened an anatomical school for medical students, delivering lectures on anatomy. He was for several years an active member of the School Board and City Councils. He was a frequent contributor to the Lancaster papers, and wrote some poems of great merit. He, on several occasions, delivered



public lectures on the Eye and Brain, and was frequently summoned as a witness in medical cases before the courts of Baltimore, Harrisburg, and elsewhere. He died in 1851, in the 44th year of his age.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, March 14, 1838; was elected Junior Warden December, 1840, Senior Warden December, 1841, and Worshipful Master in December, 1842, serving in the latter office until December 27, 1844.

He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for this Masonic District in 1848, and served as such up to the time of his death in 1851. He was buried with Masonic ceremonies in Woodward Hill Cemetery, and a monument was erected by the Lodge over his grave.

He was a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### J. HENRY BROWN

[W. M., 1844 to 1845]

J. HENRY BROWN was born in Lancaster, August 21, 1818. He was a clerk in the Recorder's Office under Recorder Jacob Peelor. In 1836 he commenced the study of painting under Mr. Arthur Armstrong. In 1839 he commenced business for himself, in the same line as followed by Mr. Armstrong, viz.: Portrait, historical and landscape, sign and fancy painting, to which he also added miniature painting on ivory. He followed the business as above until 1844, when he discontinued all other kinds of painting except miniature painting on ivory. In the fall of 1845 he removed to Philadelphia, where he died April 3, 1891.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, December 11, 1839. In December, 1840, he was elected Secretary, in which office he served until March, 1843, when he resigned the office. In December, 1843, he was elected Senior Warden, and in December, 1844, Worshipful Master. He withdrew from the Lodge September 12, 1849, and was admitted a member of Philadelphia Lodge, No. 72, in 1854, of which he had been a life member for a long time.

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### JAMES REGAN

[W. M., 1845 to 1846]

JAMES REGAN was an Englishman and a gentleman of culture and education. He was a school teacher by occupation and taught the High School, in Franklin College building on Lime Street, between Orange and Chestnut Streets.

In 1846, while Worshipful Master of the Lodge, he received information that a fortune and Baronetcy awaited him in England. He consequently withdrew from the Lodge, resigned his school, and embarked for his native country. He was much esteemed as a teacher, and his scholars made him elegant presents in parting with him. His services to the Lodge had been so markedly useful that the members passed highly complimentary resolutions.

On arriving in England he was met with disappointment, as he received neither the fortune nor the Baronetcy. He returned to America, and on the voyage was shipwrecked, losing all his possessions. Upon receiving notice of his distress, the Lodge forwarded him means to return to Lancaster, where he was assisted and enabled to embark for the West to a new field of enterprise.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, October 11, 1843, was elected Senior Warden, December, 1844, and was elected Worshipful Master, December, 1845. He withdrew from the Lodge, June 10, 1846. While connected with the Lodge he was one of its most useful members.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### CHARLES EORDON WENTZ

[W. M., 1847 to 1849]

CHARLES E. WENTZ was born in Lancaster, Pa., April 6, 1820. He received his education at the Lititz Academy. In 1834 he engaged in mercantile pursuits in Philadelphia. In 1845 he opened business in Lancaster, and the dry goods firm of Wentz & Bros. was for many years one of the largest and best known in Lancaster county. His place of business was on East King St., south side, a few doors east of Penn Square. He was for a number of years a member of the Lancaster School Board, and was City Treasurer from 1866 to 1869. He was latterly engaged in the Mercantile Agency and Insurance business, and was appointed by Gov. Pattison a Notary Public. He died September 1, 1885.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, December 9, 1846, and was elected Worshipful Master in December, 1847. He was reelected Worshipful Master in December, 1848.

He was a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, and a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, A.A.S.R.

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### JUNIUS B. KAUFMAN

[W. M., 1849 to 1851]

JUNIUS B. KAUFMAN, ESQ., was born in Lancaster, February 2, 1822. He was educated at private schools of Lancaster and at the Lancaster Academy. At the age of seventeen he was apprenticed to learn the profession of printer, but his health failing, in one year his indentures were cancelled and he commenced reading law in the office of the late Emanuel C. Reigart, Esq. He was admitted to the Lancaster Bar in March, 1843. In 1852, on account of bad health, he went to Florida. His health improving, he returned to Lancaster in June, 1853, and in July of the same year embarked for London in company with Bro. P. M. James Buchanan, who was then minister to the court of St. James. He traveled in England, France, Italy and Sicily, and after a year's absence, returned to his home, his health fully restored, and resumed the practice of his profession.



He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on March 10, 1847, was elected Junior Warden in December of the same year, Senior Warden in December, 1848, and Worshipful Master in December, 1849. He was reelected Master in 1850, and at the expiration of his term of office in 1851, he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for this district, to succeed Bro. Robert Moderwell, deceased. He served in this office for one year. He withdrew from the Lodge in 1893.

He was also a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, a member of Lancaster Commandery No. 13, K. T., and a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, A.A.S.R.

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### JOHN JACOB KELLER

[W. M., 1851 to 1852]

JOHN JACOB KELLER was born at "Lititz Mills," Lancaster county, Pa., on October 12, 1817. Was educated at Lititz schools, employed in his father's mill until 1840. In 1849 he was appointed collector of tolls for the Pennsylvania Railroad, then under State control. In 1853 he was appointed inspector of customs at the Custom House, Philadelphia. In 1854 he moved from Philadelphia to Columbia Furnace, Shenandoah county, Virginia, and, in partnership with Samuel B. Myers, purchased the charcoal iron works of that place. In 1856 he withdrew from the firm and purchased the Capon Iron Works, in Hardy county, West Virginia.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on April 12, 1848, was elected Secretary in December, 1849, served one year, was elected Junior Warden in 1850, and Worshipful Master in December, 1851. He withdrew from the Lodge March 14, 1877.

Bro. Keller was Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### CHARLES MILLER HOWELL

[W. M., 1852 to 1853; 1854 to 1855]

CHARLES MILLER HOWELL was born in Philadelphia, April 24, 1814. He attended private school until his twelfth year, when he was sent to an Academy in Plainfield, Connecticut. Upon his return to his home, he was apprenticed at the marble trade, under General Peter Fritz, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, under whom he served until twenty-one years of age, and with whom he afterwards worked as journeyman for several years. In 1838, he entered into the trade upon his own account, at the S. E. corner of Ridge Avenue and Pleasant Street, and subsequently in Fourth, above Race Street. In 1843, he removed to Lancaster, and in September of the same year, he re-commenced the marble business on East King Street. In 1846 he removed his business to North Queen Street, between Orange and Chestnut Streets. In 1856, he was elected County Treasurer. He served for a number of years in City Councils, in both the Common and Select branches. Also filled the position of School Director. In 1872, he was appointed by the Mayor as Chief

Engineer of the Lancaster Fire Department, and was afterwards elected to the same office by the firemen themselves. He was an active member of the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire Company from its institution, and was elected President of the Company in 1858, and was continuously chosen to that office until the company disbanded in the year 1884.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was elected a Trustee of the Church in 1844, and Treasurer of the Church in 1874, which positions he held for many years.

He was one of the originators of the "Home for Friendless Children" for the City and County of Lancaster, in the year 1860, and had been a member of the Board of Trustees and Secretary of the Home from 1876 until his death.

He was made a Mason in Mount Moriah Lodge No. 155, of Philadelphia, Pa., on December 24, 1839, and withdrew from that Lodge in December, 1843. On his arrival in Lancaster in 1843, he immediately became a regular visitor to Lodge No. 43, assisting in the labors of the Lodge and filling various vacant offices. He was admitted a member of Lodge No. 43, June 14, 1848, and during this year he acted as Senior Warden pro tem., and twice as Secretary pro tem., and at the December meeting was elected Junior Warden. In 1849 he was elected Senior Warden, and in 1852, Worshipful Master, serving one year. In 1854 he was again elected Worshipful Master and served as such until December, 1855.

On December 27, 1856, he was appointed by R. W. Grand Master Peter Williamson, Esq., District Deputy Grand Master for this Masonic District, and was continuously re-appointed for twenty years, when he declined a re-appointment.

On the establishment of the Representative System in the Grand Lodge, in 1867, he was chosen by Lodge No. 43 as its Representative, which office he filled until 1875. He was Chairman of the Charity and Grievance Committee of the Lodge for many years. During his entire membership he was one of the most active and useful members of the Lodge.

He was a member and Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, was appointed District Deputy Grand High Priest in 1856, and filled that office for about twenty years.

He was a Past Thrice Illustrious Grand Master of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. and S. M., and was District Deputy Most Puissant Grand Master for several years. He was a member of the Harrisburg Lodge of Perfection 14°, Harrisburg Council Princes of Jerusalem 16°, Harrisburg Chapter Rose Croix 18°, and of Harrisburg Consistory 32°, A.A.S.R.

He was one of the charter members of Lancaster Commandery No. 13, K. T., was its first Eminent Commander, and was continuously reelected to the same office for eight years. He was appointed Division Commander of this Templar District in 1875, and served for several years. He was afterwards again appointed to the same office, and served until 1884, at which time the office was discontinued.



He served in several appointed offices in the Grand Commandery; was Grand Prelate in 1865, was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1866, Senior Grand Warden in 1867, Grand Captain General in 1868, Grand Generalissimo in 1869, Deputy Grand Commander in 1870, and Right Eminent Grand Commander in 1871, which office he filled one year.

In honor of his valuable Masonic services, the following Masonic bodies have been given his name: "Howell Lodge No. 405," at Honey Brook, Chester county, Pa.; "Charles M. Howell Lodge No. 496," at Millersville, Lancaster county, Pa.; "Howell R. A. Chapter, No. 202," at West Chester, Pa., and "Howell R. A. Chapter, No. 199," at York, Pa.

In testimony of the appreciation of his services by his Masonic brethren, in different parts of the State, he has been the recipient of testimonials and many elegant and costly presents from individuals, lodges and chapters.

He received the fifty-year jewel of Lodge No. 43 in 1898. He died April 10, 1903, and was buried with Masonic honors.

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### CHARLES W. COOPER

[W. M., 1853 to 1854]

CHARLES W. COOPER was born in Lancaster, Pa., February 3, 1823. He received his education in the common schools and Franklin Academy in Lancaster. He was first employed in Henry Carson's dry goods store. In 1838 he went to Philadelphia and was employed as clerk in the wholesale dry goods business until 1847, when he returned to Lancaster and became bookkeeper and afterwards Treasurer of the cotton mills, which position he resigned and went to Europe in 1857. On his return from his European tour he was employed in J. & P. Long's dry goods store on North Queen Street. In 1860 he went to Pittsburgh and became employed with the house of Hostetter & Smith, in which business he was engaged for many years.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, February 11, 1852, and was elected Junior Warden in December of the same year. He was elected Worshipful Master in December, 1853, and at the expiration of his year of service, December, 1854, was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for this Masonic District, which office he filled for one year. He withdrew from the Lodge July 9, 1856.

He was also a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### JOHN McCALLA

[W. M., 1855 to 1856]

JOHN McCALLA, D.D.S., was born in the Province of Ulster, Ireland, November 21, 1814. In 1821 he emigrated with his parents to the United States and settled in Philadelphia. He received a common school education, which was supplemented by a desire for study, and the opportunities of which he availed himself while engaged in the book store of the late Asheton Claxton. He after-

wards learned, and for a time was engaged in a mechanical pursuit, which he afterwards abandoned by reason of its proving uncongenial to his tastes and feelings. In 1846 he began the study of dentistry under the renowned Chapin A. Harris, M.D., D.D.S. He attended lectures at the Baltimore Dental College, at that time the only Dental College in the world, and graduated with honors in 1848. He practiced his profession in Philadelphia for a short time, but in the latter part of the year he removed to Lancaster. He rapidly acquired a large and lucrative practice and assumed a leading position in his profession both as an operator and writer. He was one of the petitioners to obtain a charter for the first Dental College established in Pennsylvania, and subsequently contributed largely to the formation of the second college. He was elected first Vice-President of the Odontographic Society, at its formation in Philadelphia. He was one of the founders of the Harris Dental Association of Lancaster, and its first President. He was the first to suggest the founding of a State Dental Society, and at the second annual meeting of this body, held in the city of Pittsburgh, he was elected its President. He served for some time as a member of the Lancaster School Board. In 1887, owing to failing health, he relinquished the practice of his profession, and removed to the neighboring town of Millersville, where he died July 28, 1887.

Past Master McCalla was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 March 14, 1849. He was elected Junior Warden in 1854, and Worshipful Master in 1855. For a number of years he was elected and served as a Trustee of the Lodge.

He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, and of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T.

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### JOHN JACOB SPRENGER

[W. M., 1856 to 1857]

JOHN J. SPRENGER was born at Reading, Pa., January 1, 1825. He came to Lancaster with his parents in 1836, attended the public schools, learned the trade of brewing in Lancaster, and afterwards learned cigar making in Philadelphia. He carried on the bottling business in Hollidaysburg, Blair county, and afterwards in Lancaster. He next engaged, in partnership with J. M. Westhaeffer, in the book and stationery business. In 1857 he visited and traversed a large portion of Europe. In 1859 he was appointed Consul at Dresden, and was afterwards transferred to Venice where he remained until 1862. On his return to America he purchased his father's brewery, at the corner of Walnut and Water Streets, this city, and conducted the business for some years. He made an extended trip across the continent, and in 1871 made his third trip to Europe, passing through England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and Spain. Previous to making this last trip he lectured in many places on "Steaming Across the Continent," and after his return from Europe, he lectured on "Reminiscences of a Tour through Spain and Portugal." He next engaged in the printing business, and published a morning daily and a weekly newspaper. He then made his fourth trip to Europe, and on his return settled in Georgia,



and again engaged in the bottling business; first in Rome and afterwards in Atlanta, Ga., where he died December 2, 1902.

Bro. Sprenger was a self-made man of considerable intellectual ability, highly entertaining as a writer and lecturer, and had gained considerable reputation as an American traveler.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 September 14, 1853, was elected Senior Warden in 1855, and Worshipful Master in 1856.

He was a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, was a member of Goodwin Council No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., and of Lancaster Commandery No. 13, K. T.

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### ELAM D. HURST

[W. M., 1857 to 1858]

ELAM D. HURST was born in Paradise, Lancaster county, Pa., November 14, 1828. He was educated in the public schools of Lancaster. He learned the trade of iron moulding, at which he worked seven years. For many years he had been employed as overseer of the spinning department of Conestoga steam cotton mill No. 2. He received the fifty-year jewel of Lodge No. 43 in 1901. He died in this city May 16, 1903.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 November 12, 1851. He was elected Junior Warden in December, 1853, Senior Warden in 1854, and Worshipful Master in 1857.

He was also a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, a Past T. I. G. M. of Goodwin Council No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., and a Past Commander of Lancaster Commandery No. 13, K. T.

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### HENRY BAUMGARDNER

[W. M., 1858 to 1859; 1864 to 1865]

HENRY BAUMGARDNER was born at York, Pa., February 9, 1821. He received his education in the common schools and at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa. He came to Lancaster on September 30, 1839, and engaged in the mercantile trade, which he followed until the year 1850, when he became engaged in the coal trade, the firms with which he had been connected conducting a very extensive business. In the year 1866 he organized the firm of Baumgardner, Woodward & Co., manufacturers of cordage at Beverly, New Jersey, with an office in Philadelphia, doing a very extensive business. He was one of the organizers of the "Lancaster Gas Light and Fuel Company," and was President of the Company. He had been identified with nearly all the enterprises of the city during his residence therein. He was for several years a member of Common Councils of Lancaster, and also of the Lancaster City School Board. In 1874, he, in company with nine other gentlemen, took a trip across the continent, and on his return home he delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture in the Lancaster Court House, entitled "A Trans-Continental Trip to the

Occident,” in which he portrayed, to a very large and appreciative audience, the beauties and wonder of our great country.

Bro. Baumgardner was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on February 11, 1852. He was elected Senior Warden in 1857, and Worshipful Master in December, 1858, serving one year. He was again elected Worshipful Master in December, 1864, and at the expiration of his term of service in December, 1865, was elected Treasurer, which office he filled until May 11, 1870, when he resigned his office and withdrew from the Lodge to assist in the formation of Lamber-ton Lodge, No. 476. He was elected the first Treasurer of that Lodge, and filled the office about ten years.

In December, 1875, he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for this Masonic District, which office he filled until December, 1880, when he declined re-appointment.

He was a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, and for a number of years had been a member of its Board of Trustees. He was a member of Goodwin Council No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., and of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, and was a Past Commander of Lancaster Commandery No. 13, K. T.

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### JOHN L. ATLEE, JR.

[W. M., 1859 to 1860]

JOHN L. ATLEE, JR., M.D., was born in Lancaster, Pa., June 21, 1830. He received his education at the Franklin Academy, this city, and at Yale College, from which latter institution he graduated in 1849. He studied medicine with the eminent physician and surgeon, his father, Dr. John L. Atlee, Sr. He graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1853. Since which time he had practiced his profession in Lancaster. He was attending physician for many years of the Lancaster Almshouse and Hospital and during the War of the Rebellion was United States Examining Surgeon of Volunteers and drafted men of Lancaster county, under Provost Marshal Thaddeus Stevens, Jr. He died July 18, 1885.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on December 12, 1855, was elected Junior Warden in December, 1856, and reelected in 1857; was elected Senior Warden in 1858, and Worshipful Master in 1859.

He was also a member and Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### GEORGE M. KLINE

[W. M., 1860 to 1861]

GEORGE M. KLINE was born in Lancaster, Pa., October 20, 1819. Educated in Lancaster, upon leaving school he was engaged for several years in the store of his uncles, Kline & McClure. He then entered the law office of the late Reah Frazer, Esq., and was admitted to practice in the different courts of Lancaster county in 1842. During the administration of Governor Shunk he was appointed to prosecute the pleas in the Mayor's Court. He had held no other public posi-



tions, confining himself to the practice of his profession, in which he was regarded as one of the leaders at the bar.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on March 11, 1857, was elected Junior Warden in 1858, Senior Warden in 1859, and Worshipful Master in 1860. He withdrew from the Lodge in 1894.

He was also a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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## WILLIAM AUGUSTUS ATLEE

[W. M., 1861 to 1862]

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS ATLEE, ESQ., was born in Lancaster, Pa., January 9, 1832, his father, Dr. John L. Atlee, being one of the ablest and most widely known physicians and surgeons this State has produced. He received his preliminary education in the schools of this city, and at the age of fifteen years entered Yale College, from which institution he graduated with honors in the class of 1851. He studied law in the office of his uncle, the Hon. Thomas E. Franklin, LL.D., and was admitted to the Lancaster Bar in 1854. In 1856 he was chairman of the Republican county committee. In 1865 he was elected District Attorney for Lancaster county. In 1869 he was elected Mayor of the city of Lancaster, serving with distinction and ability for the term of two years. He entered the service of the United States as a volunteer in 1861, in the 1st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was afterwards captain of Company A, 12th Regiment, and subsequently captain of Company F, 59th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was an active practitioner at the Lancaster Bar up to the time of his death, which occurred in this city, February 24, 1900.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, March 12, 1856, was elected Junior Warden in December, 1859, Senior Warden in December, 1860, and Worshipful Master in December, 1861.

He had for a number of years been a member of the Grievance Committee of the Lodge and was a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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## HENRY CARPENTER

[W. M., 1862 to 1863]

HENRY CARPENTER, M.D., was born in Lancaster, Pa., December 10, 1819. Received his early education in the public schools of this city and in the Lancaster County Academy. He studied medicine under Dr. Samuel Humes, and attended lectures in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he graduated in 1841, and immediately commenced the practice of his profession in his native city. In 1844, he aided in the organization of the Lancaster County Medical Society, and was elected its first Secretary. In 1855, he was elected President of the same Society. He had also filled the positions of Vice-President, Secretary and Censor of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society. For a number of years he was a member of the School Board and City Councils, in the latter of which he served many years as President of

the Select branch, and also for some time as President of the Common branch. He had also filled many other positions, as director, etc., in gas, insurance, railroad companies, etc. He was actively engaged in the practice of his profession until his death, which occurred in this city, July 9, 1887, and was buried with Masonic honors.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 May 14, 1856; was elected Junior Warden, December, 1860; was elected Senior Warden, December, 1861, and Worshipful Master in December, 1862.

He was a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, a Past Commander of Lancaster Commandery No. 13, K. T., a member of Goodwin Council No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., and a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, A.A.S.R.

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### FREDERICK S. ALBRIGHT

[W. M., 1863 to 1864]

FREDERICK S. ALBRIGHT was born in Maytown, East Donegal township, Lancaster county, May 16, 1816. He received a common school education. He learned milling in Jacob Graybill's mill in East Donegal township, with Joseph Saugery. He followed milling in Cumberland county three years, then in Highspire, Dauphin county, one year, at Schock's mill, East Donegal township, three years, and at Hiestand and Hostetter's mill in Rapho township, four years. He moved to Lancaster in 1855, and was engaged in the coal and lumber business four years. He served seven or eight years as tax collector of Lancaster City, and three years as Deputy Register under Register Jeremiah Rohrer.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on February 11, 1857, was elected Junior Warden in 1861, Senior Warden in 1862, and Worshipful Master in 1863. He withdrew from the Lodge January 12, 1870, and afterwards became a member of Skerrett Lodge No. 343, at Cochranville, Pa.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

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### WILLIAM E. HEINITSH

[W. M., 1865 to 1866]

WILLIAM E. HEINITSH was a son of Mr. John F. Heinitsh. He was born at Lancaster, Pa., August 10, 1827. He was educated at the Lititz Academy. He was engaged in the wholesale notion business on East King Street, corner of Christian Street. Later he was engaged in the sale of paints, picture frames and musical merchandise on Orange Street, east of North Queen Street. He was possessed of excellent musical talent, and took an active part in the musical organizations of his day in Lancaster. He was for a number of years leader of the choir of St. Mary's Catholic church, and afterwards and up to the time of his death, was the leader of the choir of Trinity Lutheran church. He died November 24, 1867, and was buried with Masonic ceremonies in Woodward Hill Cemetery.



He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 September 30, 1857, was elected Junior Warden in 1863, Senior Warden in 1864, and Worshipful Master in 1865.

He was a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, and a member of the Chapter to the date of his death.

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### WILLIAM A. MORTON

[W. M., 1866 to 1867]

WILLIAM A. MORTON was born in Lancaster, Pa., October 12, 1830. He was educated in the common schools and at Franklin College. He was apprenticed to G. W. Hammersly to learn printing. In 1853 he was letter carrier under Postmaster Reigart, he being the only letter carrier the city possessed at that time. He filled the position 3½ years, and was afterwards Clerk in the Post Office 4½ years under Postmaster Swarr. In July, 1864, he became a member of the firm of Cooper, Sanderson & Co., who became the proprietors and publishers of the Lancaster *Intelligencer*. In 1867, he severed his connection with the *Intelligencer*, and was employed in the store of Deaner & Co., where he remained about five years, when he retired to his father's farm for one or two years. In 1876, he was employed as bookkeeper of the *Intelligencer* office, which position he held for many years. He was a member of Common Council two years, a member of Select Council six years, and Mayor of Lancaster City from 1886-1888, was Jury Commissioner, and a member of the Lancaster School Board from 1866 to 1884. He died in this city February 22, 1892.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 March 8, 1854, was elected Junior Warden in 1865, and Worshipful Master in 1866. He withdrew from Lodge No. 43, May 11, 1870, and assisted in the formation of Lamberton Lodge No. 476, in which Lodge he was also elected and served as Worshipful Master.

In 1882, he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Lancaster District, which office he held until 1886.

He was a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, Past T. I. G. M. of Goodwin Council No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., Past Commander of Lancaster Commandery No. 13, K. T., and Past T. P. G. M. of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, A.A.S.R.

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### SAMUEL H. REYNOLDS

[W. M., 1867 to 1868]

SAMUEL H. REYNOLDS, ESQ., was born in Columbia county, Pa., November 20, 1831. He was educated at Dickinson College, from which he graduated in 1850. He pursued his legal studies in Centre county, under the direction of the Hon. James T. Hale, and was admitted to the bar in the autumn of 1854. The succeeding year he spent in a prospecting tour of the West. Returning to Pennsylvania, he subsequently removed to Lancaster, where he opened an office and commenced the practice of his profession, rapidly acquiring a large and lucrative business, and soon became one of the leaders of his profession. He

was elected City Solicitor in 1857, was appointed Notary Public by Governor Packer, was a member of the School Board for nine years. He was a delegate to several State Democratic Conventions, and was a member of the "Peace Convention" at Harrisburg, at the breaking out of the Rebellion. In 1868, he was the Democratic nominee for Congress against the late Thaddeus Stevens, and was at one time a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, in both of which contests he received a flattering vote. In 1872, he was chosen by the Democratic Convention as Delegate at Large to the Constitutional Convention. He was a member of the banking house of Evans, McEvoy & Co., and later was President of the Peoples National Bank of this city until his death. He was actively engaged in the practice of his profession to the end of his life, which occurred September 10, 1889. He was an honorable, eloquent and distinguished lawyer and citizen, an ornament to society, and as an active participant in public affairs he was brave, learned and faithful.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on March 12, 1856, was elected Senior Warden in 1866, and Worshipful Master in 1867.

He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, of Lancaster Commandery No. 13, K. T., and of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, A.A.S.R.

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#### DAVID N. RUSSELL

[W. M., 1868 to 1869]

DAVID N. RUSSELL was born in the north of Ireland, of Scotch-Irish parents, June 1, 1830. At the age of seven years he came to this country with his parents and they settled in Philadelphia, where he attended the public schools and served an apprenticeship at the machine business. He came to Lancaster at the time the locomotive works were first started in 1853 or 1854, and remained in the employ of the company and of their successors, the Norrises, until after the breaking out of the Rebellion, when he went to Washington, at the request of Captain (afterwards Rear-Admiral) Dahlgren, and was employed three years at the navy-yard on ordnance.

After the war he removed to Lititz, Lancaster county, and for three years was engaged in the liquor business.

For a number of years he had been employed as fireman and machinist in the Washington, D. C., navy-yard. He died April 20, 1902.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 July 11, 1855, was elected Junior Warden in 1867, and Worshipful Master in 1868.

He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. and S. M., and of Lancaster Commandery No. 13, K. T.

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#### ADAM Z. RINGWALT

[W. M., 1869 to 1870]

ADAM Z. RINGWALT was born in Caernarvon township, Lancaster county, January 2, 1828. He received his education in the public schools. In early life he worked upon the farm. He was for a time in mercantile business in Waynes-



burg, Chester county, then apprenticed at tailoring in New Holland; in a short time he obtained his release and became engaged in Eaby & Lightner's mercantile and forwarding store in Concord. He remained with this firm until they discontinued business, then was employed in Amos Diller's store in New Holland for four years, then in the mercantile business in New Milltown, in partnership with T. J. Ringwalt. One year later he sold out to his partner and opened business in New Holland. In 1858 he came to Lancaster and engaged in the grocery business on East King Street above Duke Street, afterwards in Centre Square, where he added wholesale liquors to his business. Later engaged in the same business on West King Street, west of Water Street. In 1879 he was elected Jury Commissioner and served three years. He was twice elected and served as a member of Common Councils, and twice a member of the Lancaster School Board. He died in this city on October 5, 1889.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, May 16, 1864, was elected Senior Warden in 1868, and Worshipful Master in 1869.

He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, and served in the office of Scribe. He was also a member of Lancaster Commandery No. 13, K. T., and a member of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., and filled the office of Principal Conductor of the Work.

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### GEORGE K. REED

[W. M., 1870 to 1871]

GEORGE K. REED was born in Lancaster, Pa., December 22, 1826. He attended the public schools of this city until the age of eighteen years, when he obtained employment in C. Hager's dry goods and grocery store as errand boy, from which position he gradually rose to that of chief bookkeeper of the establishment. In 1847 he became bookkeeper for the County Treasurer. While thus employed, he manufactured, during his spare hours, shoe-blackening, and also trafficked in lime and roofing slate for the Peach Bottom slate quarries. In 1849, he started a private banking-house, there being at that time no institution of that nature in the city or county. In January, 1850, he opened his establishment under the name of J. F. Shroder & Company. This venture proved perfectly successful until 1857, when, owing to depression, due to a great financial crisis, the business no longer proving remunerative, was discontinued. In 1858, he formed a new partnership under the name of Reed, McGrann & Co., which did a large and prosperous business until 1891, when it was consolidated with the Conestoga National Bank, and of which he was an active officer during the remainder of his life. He had served as City Councilman, being at one time President of the Common Council. He was for a number of years Manager and Treasurer of the Lancaster Gas Company, one of the Directors of the National Railroad Company, and had also filled many other positions of trust and honor in various associations and corporations with which he had been connected, as director, treasurer, or trustee. He died in this city May 16, 1897.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, February 10, 1864, was elected Junior Warden in 1868, Senior Warden in 1869, and Worshipful Master in 1870.

He was also a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, a member of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., and a member of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T.

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WILLIAM A. WILSON

[W. M., 1871 to 1872]

WM. A. WILSON, ESQ., was born at Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, Pa. on December 27, 1839. He was educated in the public schools and at the State Normal School at Millersville. He read law in the office of George M. Kline, Esq., and was admitted to practice at the Lancaster bar in 1865. He spent two years in the Southern States, and in 1867 returned to Lancaster and commenced the practice of his profession, and continued to be actively so engaged to the time of his death.

He was for four or five years a member of the Lancaster School Board, and for about the same period a member of Common Councils. In 1879 he took a trip across the Continent, and in 1881 he made an extended tour of Europe. His death occurred in this city February, 1887, and he was buried with Masonic honors in Lancaster Cemetery.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, September 14, 1865, and, by dispensation, took his three degrees that same evening. He was elected Junior Warden in December, 1869, Senior Warden in 1870, and Worshipful Master in 1871. He had for twelve years been a member of the Grievance Committee of the Lodge.

He was a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, a member of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., a member of Lancaster Commandery No. 13, K. T., and a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, A.A.S.R.

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JEREMIAH ROHRER

[W. M., 1872 to 1873]

JEREMIAH ROHRER was born at Lebanon, Pa., May 29, 1827. At the age of four years, his father moved to Middletown, Pa., the birthplace of his mother. After receiving a common school education, he learned the carpenter trade at Middletown, afterwards following this trade for some years, and from 1852 to 1857 being a partner in the door and sash factory known as Rohrer & Shott. In 1859-60 he served as Burgess of Middletown. In March, 1864, he moved to Lancaster, and entered into the wholesale wine and liquor business, which he continued to the end of his life.

He served nine months in the War of the Rebellion as Major of the 127th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was Prison Inspector for three years, and in 1872 was elected Register of Wills, which office he filled for three years. He also served in the Common Council of the City in 1887-88, being a member of the special Water Committee to construct the new water works, and afterwards elected one of the Commissioners to administer the water department,



which position he occupied until the Commission was abolished. He served in the Select Council in 1889-91. For nineteen years he had been a Trustee of the Home for Friendless Children and served as its President at the time of his death. In January, 1906, Governor Pennypacker appointed him a member of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School Building Commission, on which he served until March 11, 1908, when he resigned. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Stevens Orphans Home from May, 1899, until May, 1908, when he resigned on account of advancing years.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 November 21, 1867, was elected Junior Warden in 1870, Senior Warden in 1871, and Worshipful Master in 1872. He was a member and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Lodge for twenty-two years, and was the chief instrument in the various improvements of the Lodge property while he held this important office.

He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, a member of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., a Past Commander of Lancaster Commandery No. 13, K. T., and a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, A.A.S.R.

In June, 1881, he raised his son, Jacob B. Rohrer, to the sublime degree of Master Mason, in April, 1885, he conferred the same degree upon his son Past Master George R. Rohrer, in 1887 upon the third son Grant Rohrer, and in 1890 upon the fourth son Howard Rohrer, and this is the only instance in the history of the Lodge, of a father conferring the degrees upon four sons, and it is doubtful if this record is rivaled by any Lodge in the State.

He died October 10, 1910, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

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## B. FRANK BRENEMAN

[W. M., 1873 to 1874]

B. FRANK BRENEMAN was born at Camargo, Lancaster county, Pa., November 21, 1837. He received his education at the old Strasburg Academy, at that time one of the most flourishing institutions in the State. At an early age he began business in the city of Lancaster, but, after a few years, removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he built up a large business in wholesale paper. In 1868, he returned to Lancaster, on account of failing health, and became a member of the firm of Flinn & Breneman, Plumbing and Heating. In 1880, he disposed of his interest in the firm and devoted a year to foreign travel; and, on his return to this country, spent considerable time in New York and Philadelphia, until 1883, when he again became a member of the old firm by purchasing his former interest, and continued in this business to the time of his death.

He had always taken a lively interest in, and been actively identified with, every enterprise that could add to the development of his native city. The Lancaster manufactories; the Stevens House; the Quarryville Railroad, of which he was a Director; the Lancaster, now Hamilton, Watch Company, of which he was for a time President; all received a liberal amount of his time, attention and means.

He, for several years, took an active interest in the National Guard of our State, and served as Major and Ordnance Officer on General Reeder's staff.

In his later years he traveled extensively, and was a well informed genial gentleman. He died in this city December 31, 1905, and was buried with Masonic honors from his late home, corner of Orange and Lime Streets.

Bro. Breneman was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on May 12, 1869. He was elected Junior Warden in 1871, Senior Warden in 1872, and Worshipful Master in December, 1873.

He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of this Masonic District in December, 1880, and filled the office until December, 1882. He was representative to the Grand Lodge from Lodge No. 43, which position he had filled for many years.

He was also a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, a member of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., a Past Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T., and Past T. P. G. M. of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R.

He served as Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania from 1878 to 1882, and on June 12, 1882, was elected R. E. Grand Commander.

During his administration as Grand Commander occurred on October 26, 1882, the Grand Templar display in connection with the bi-centennial celebration of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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### JOHN B. WARFEL

[W. M., 1874 to 1875]

JOHN B. WARFEL was born in Paradise township, Lancaster county, Pa., September 19, 1830. In early life he worked at the blacksmith trade. At twenty years of age he entered Lewisburg University, where he remained two years; then taught school until 1854, when he commenced farming. He also carried on surveying and conveyancing. In 1855, he was elected a Justice of the Peace for Paradise township, and reelected in 1860. He served for several years as District Superintendent of Public Schools. In 1863, he was appointed a Clerk in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C. In 1865, he entered Columbia College as a law student, and graduated in 1867, when he was admitted to practice at the Lancaster Bar. In April, 1867, he was appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Ninth Pennsylvania District (Lancaster county) and served until May 1, 1869. In 1869, he was elected State Senator from Lancaster county, reelected in 1872, and again in 1875. In 1876, he was chosen one of the Republican Electors for Pennsylvania. He served for many years as a member and President of the Lancaster City School Board, President of the Lancaster County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and was President of the Howard Association for a number of years. He was a member and President of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School at Millersville, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Lancaster Cemetery; President of the



Henry G. Long Asylum, and President of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial Institution; he was also a director of the Lancaster County National Bank.

In 1877, in connection with Mr. J. M. W. Geist, he commenced the publication of *The New Era* of Lancaster, a daily and weekly newspaper, in which business he was engaged until 1897, when he sold his interests to The New Era Printing Company, retired from the active business and devoted the remaining years to the duties of the offices of honor and trust which he occupied. He died in this city April 18, 1908, and was buried with Masonic honors in Lancaster Cemetery.

He was made a Mason in Dawson Lodge No. 16, Washington, D. C., from which he demitted and was admitted a member of Lodge No. 43, July 8, 1868. He was elected Senior Warden in 1873, and Worshipful Master in 1874. He was for a number of years annually elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Lodge.

He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, of Goodwin Council No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., and of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T., and a member of the Board of Trustees of this latter body. He was also a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R.

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### GEORGE R. WELCHANS

[W. M., 1875 to 1876]

GEORGE R. WELCHANS, M.D., was born in the city of Lancaster, Pa., January 3, 1845, attended the public schools, and graduated at the High School in 1861. In September of the same year he went to Philadelphia, served an apprenticeship at the drug and prescription business, and attended the College of Pharmacy. In the spring of 1864, he returned to Lancaster and began the study of medicine in the office of Dr. John L. Atlee. He attended lectures at the University of Pennsylvania, and graduated from that institution in 1867. After an extended trip through the Western States, he commenced the practice of his profession in this city. He had also been engaged in the drug business in this city. He had several times been physician to the Lancaster County Hospital and Insane Asylum, surgeon to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and was one of the Board of Medical Examiners of the U. S. Pensioners. He was a member of the County, State, and National Medical Associations, and President and Treasurer of the City and County Medical Society. He was one of the Trustees of the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on June 20, 1871, was elected Junior Warden in 1873, Senior Warden in 1874, and Worshipful Master in 1875.

He had for many years been chairman of the Charity Committee of the Lodge.

He was the author of the History of Lodge No. 43 of the first one hundred years of its existence, published in 1885.

He was a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, and served as its Representative to the Grand Chapter. He was a Past Thrice Illustrious Grand Master of Goodwin Council No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M.; also a Past Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T.

He was in June, 1885, appointed by Grand Commander Joseph Alexander, Jr., Division Commander of Division No. 12, K. T., comprising the Commanderies of Lancaster and York counties, which position he occupied for a number of years.

He was a member of Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection, 14°, De Joinville Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°, Kilwinning Chapter Rose Croix, 18°; and of Philadelphia Consistory, 32°, A. A. S. R. He received the Fifty-year Jewel of the Lodge in 1921. Died at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, February 27, 1925, and buried in Lancaster Cemetery.

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### JAMES PYLE WICKERSHAM

[W. M., 1876 to 1877]

JAMES PYLE WICKERSHAM, LL.D., was born in Newlin township, Chester county, Pa., March 5, 1825. He was brought up on his father's farm, laboring and studying alternately until he went to Unionville Academy, where he was, at the age of sixteen, an assistant teacher. He afterwards taught in one of the common schools of the district. In 1845, he became principal of the Marietta Academy, where he remained ten years. He relinquished this position to accept that of Superintendent of Schools in Lancaster county, and, shortly after assuming its duties, he founded the Normal Institute at Millersville, out of which was eventually developed the first State Normal School, and, in fact, the whole Normal School system. In 1856, he became the Principal of this school, which he made one of the most flourishing institutions in the country. He remained there ten years, when he accepted the position of State Superintendent of Common Schools, which position was first tendered him by Governor Curtin in 1866, and to which he was afterwards twice appointed by Governor Greary, and continued by Governors Hartranft and Hoyt until 1881. He had been repeatedly offered similar positions in other States and abroad, also a portfolio as Cabinet Minister by President Sarmiento, of the Argentine Republic, all of which he declined. He was one of the founders of the Lancaster County Teachers' Association, and also of the State and National Associations, of which he had been at various times President. In 1869, he was elected President of the National Superintendents' Association. His papers on the subject of Education have attracted much attention, both at home and abroad.

He was also the author of two books on education, one entitled "School Economy," and the other "Methods of Instruction," which are well known in the United States and in Europe. These works have been translated into the French, Spanish and Japanese languages. He was also the author of the "History of Education in Pennsylvania," from date of earliest settlements on the Delaware. At the request of Governor Curtin, he prepared the original bill providing for destitute soldiers' and sailors' orphans, and in 1871 the Legis-



lature entrusted to him the entire management of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools. From 1870 to 1881 he edited the *Pennsylvania School Journal*, an important and widely-circulated educational periodical. He was President of the Inquirer Printing and Publishing Company (Wickersham Publishing Co.) since its organization to the time of his death.

In 1863, just before the battle of Gettysburg, he organized the 47th Regiment P. V. M., and marched at its head after the retreating enemy to the Potomac River. The regiment was mustered in for ninety days, and served about half that time.

He was President of the Linnæan Society of Lancaster, Vice-President of the Board of Trustees of Franklin and Marshall College, Trustee of the Polytechnic College of Pennsylvania, Trustee of the National School of Elocution and Oratory at Philadelphia, Director of the Farmers National Bank of Lancaster, Director of the Lancaster Gas Company, Trustee of the Children's Home, Lancaster, and a member of the Lancaster City School Board. In 1882, he was appointed by President Arthur United States Minister to Denmark, and after residing at Copenhagen and filling the office one summer, he was obliged to return home on account of his health.

He had charge of the Pennsylvania Educational exhibit at the Centennial Exhibition in 1876. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Lafayette College. He died in this city March 25, 1891.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 January 10, 1866, was elected Junior Warden in 1874, Senior Warden in 1875, and Worshipful Master in 1876.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, and of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, A.A.S.R.

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## HENRY P. EICHLER

[W. M., 1877 to 1878]

HENRY P. EICHLER was born at Lititz, Pa., March 11, 1842. He was educated in the Lititz schools and Academy. He learned the trade of baker, which business he followed in Lancaster, and afterwards in Cincinnati, O. He was also engaged in the wholesale produce business in Philadelphia for some time. For a number of years he had been carrying on the trade of baking in this city. He withdrew from the Lodge June 10, 1885, later reinstated. Died November 17, 1920.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 October 12, 1870, was elected Junior Warden in 1875, Senior Warden in 1876, and Worshipful Master in 1877.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, and of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T.

**WILLIAM O. MARSHALL**

[W. M., 1878 to 1879]

WILLIAM O. MARSHALL was born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 12, 1840. He came to Lancaster with his parents in 1844, was educated in the common schools of Lancaster, and attended Franklin and Marshall College three years.

He learned the trade of printing, which business he followed seven years. For thirty-six years he had been engaged in the boot and shoe business. He was a member of Common Councils for two years, and for thirty-seven years he had been a member of the Lancaster School Board, of which body he had been Treasurer for twenty-one years, and also served as its President.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, November 10, 1864, was elected Junior Warden in 1876, Senior Warden in 1877, and Worshipful Master in 1878. He served as one of the Trustees of the Lodge for 13 years, and was its Representative to the Grand Lodge from 1902 to 1917. He received the Fifty-year Jewel of the Lodge in 1914. He died May 6, 1924.

He was a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, a member and P. T. I. G. M. of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., a member and Past Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T.

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**JOHN HULL**

[W. M., 1879 to 1880]

JOHN HULL was born in Lancaster, Pa., March 4, 1835. He received his education in the public schools of Lancaster and at the Lititz Academy. He first worked at stone cutting one year, then served an apprenticeship at cigar-making. In 1866 he opened a retail cigar and tobacco store on West King Street, above Prince Street, which business he conducted for sixteen years. He then disposed of his retail business and began the manufacture and wholesaling of cigars.

He served nine months in Company E, 122d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the War of the Rebellion, and in 1863 was in Company I, 50th Regiment, for the emergency. In 1876 he was elected to Common Councils.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, April 8, 1868, was elected Junior Warden in 1877, Senior Warden in 1878, and Worshipful Master in 1879. He also served as Tyler for some years.

He was a Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, a Past T. I. G. M. of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., a member of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T., and a Past T. P. G. M. of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, A.A.S.R.

He died at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, April 15, 1914.



## ELIPHALET ORAM LYTE

[W. M., 1880 to 1881]

ELIPHALET O. LYTE was born near Bird-in-Hand, Lancaster county, Pa., June 29, 1842. He worked in his father's nursery during his early years, attending the common schools each winter until he enlisted in the army. He served about three years as soldier and officer in the War of the Rebellion, being wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville. After the war, he taught a public school one or two years, and then attended the State Normal School at Millersville, Pa. He graduated at that school in 1868 in the Elementary Course, and later in the Scientific Course, receiving the degree of B.S. in 1876 and two years later the degree of M.S. He received the degree of Master of Arts from Franklin and Marshall College in 1878 and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1887. He had been a member of the Faculty of the Millersville Normal School since 1868, and was Professor of Pedagogics and Grammar in that institution for many years. He was elected Principal of the school in 1887, and had served in this important position until 1910. In addition to his duties as teacher and principal, he had written a series of books on the English language, a history of the State Normal Schools of the United States, published by the U. S. Government, a work on Bookkeeping, seven or eight music books, articles for educational journals, etc., and had for several years delivered a large number of lectures annually, before teachers' institutes and other educational bodies, in this and other States. He was chairman of the committee of awards of the elementary group of the department of education at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904, and chairman of the department of education, and a member of the Superior Jury of Awards of this exposition. He was a life member of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association and of the National Education Association, and president of the State Educational Association in 1891 and of the National Education Association in 1899. He was a member of the National Council of Education, American Academy of Political and Social Science, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, G. A. R., A. of P., Sons of the Revolution, and other bodies. He was a member of the Hamilton Club, Lancaster, for several years, resigning on account of ill health. He was a member of the University Club, Philadelphia, and of the United Service Club (Army and Navy) of the same city. A number of important positions had been offered him since he was principal of the normal school, among them the chancellorship of a university, but he preferred to remain at Millersville, where he saw the "plant" grow in value from \$82,346, when Dr. Wickersham resigned from the principalship, to \$670,739.03 in August, 1910.

Brother Lyte was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on April 12, 1871. He was elected Junior Warden in December, 1878, Senior Warden in December, 1879, and Worshipful Master in December, 1880.

He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, a member of Goodwin Council No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., a member and Past Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K.T., a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Harrisburg Council of Princes of Jerusalem, 16°, Harrisburg Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°, and was Illustrious Commander-in-Chief of Harrisburg Consistory,

32°, A. A. S. R., for three years. He was also Ills. Grand Engineer and Architect of Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation for several terms.

At the meeting of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, held at Detroit, Michigan, in 1884, he was elected to the 33°, that of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, and received this degree at the meeting of the Supreme Council in Boston the following year, being the first native Lancaster countian upon whom this honor was conferred.

He died in the city of Lancaster, January 3, 1913.

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### JOEL S. EABY

[W. M., 1881 to 1882]

JOEL S. EABY was born in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa., February 20, 1838. He was educated in the public schools and at the State Normal School, Millersville. In 1855 and 1856, he taught school in Lebanon county, then in Lancaster county, until 1872, when he came to Lancaster city and was employed as clerk in the office of the Inquirer Printing and Publishing Company (now the Wickersham Printing Company), which position he filled until 1875, when he became Manager of the Conestoga Cork Works, and served as such until the destruction of those works by fire in 1882. In March of this same year, he, in company with Dr. Wm. Compton and Mr. John Holman, organized the Phoenix Cork Works of this city, which business was continued for a number of years. Later he engaged in the Real Estate and Insurance business, and was later an Alderman of the city of Lancaster.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 September 11, 1872, was elected Junior Warden in 1879, Senior Warden in 1880, and Worshipful Master in 1881. Was elected Treasurer of the Lodge on the death of Brother Charles A. Heinitsh in 1898, and had been reelected annually until December, 1913.

He was a member and Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; served as D. D. G. H. P. for six years, as Representative to the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania for four years, and as Treasurer from December, 1898 to December, 1913. He was a member and T. I. G. M. of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., serving as District Deputy Grand Master for six years; Representative to the Grand Council for many years; elected and served as R. P. G. Master of the Grand Council of R., S. E. & S. M. of Pennsylvania in 1894, and as R. P. G. Treasurer since 1899, and also as Treasurer of Goodwin Council from December, 1898 to December, 1913. He was a member and Past Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T., and its Treasurer from April, 1899 to December, 1913. A member and T. P. G. M. of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, and its Treasurer from 1905 to December, 1913, a member of Harrisburg Consistory, 32°, and created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, 33°, in 1887, A. A. S. R. He died May 22, 1915.



## GEORGE A. MARSHALL

[W. M., 1882 to 1883]

GEORGE A. MARSHALL was born in Lancaster, Pa., July 7, 1849. He was educated in the common schools of Lancaster. He was employed in Steinman & Co.'s hardware store until 1873, when, in partnership with Mr. Albert Rengier, he embarked in the same business on South Queen Street, under the firm name of Marshall and Rengier, which was continued for many years.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 May 11, 1870; was elected Junior Warden in 1880, Senior Warden in 1881; and Worshipful Master in 1882.

He was also a member and Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, a member of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R. & S. M., and a member and Past Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T.

He received the Fifty-year Jewel of the Lodge in 1920. He died January 20, 1929.

## JAMES B. STRINE

[W. M., 1883 to 1884]

JAMES B. STRINE was born in Lancaster, Pa., November 24, 1837. He was educated in the common schools of Lancaster. He learned the trade of printing, and had been employed at the *Intelligencer* printing office for many years, and afterwards in the book department of *The New Era* Printing Company until his retirement. He was a member of the Lancaster Fencibles, and served with them in the three months' service at the breaking out of the Rebellion, being attached to the 1st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

He died at his residence in this city January 29, 1902, and was buried with Masonic honors.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on November 21, 1867. He was elected Junior Warden in 1872, and at the election for officers in December, 1873, declined advancement. He was again elected Junior Warden in 1881, was elected Senior Warden in 1882, and Worshipful Master in 1883.

He was a member and Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, Past T. I. G. M. of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., Past Eminent Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T., and Past T. P. G. M. of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R.

## JOSHUA LOUIS LYTE

[W. M., 1884 to 1885]

JOSHUA L. LYTE was born in Smoketown, East Lampeter township, Lancaster county, Pa., on September 21, 1851. He worked in his father's nursery in early life, and received his education in the common schools; and, when seventeen years of age, he came to Lancaster to learn the printing trade at the *Inquirer* office, now the Wickersham Printing Company. In 1874, he was em-

ployed at the Lancaster *Examiner* office, having for a number of years held the position of Business Manager. He was appointed a Notary Public in 1875, and reappointed from time to time until his death. In 1871, he became a member of the Union Fire Co. No. 1, and was an active fireman up to the time of the disbanding of the volunteer fire department, in 1882, at which time he was Vice-President, and had since been elected President of the Company. After severing his connection with the *Examiner* office, he embarked in the job printing business which he continued for some years. He also held the position of Stamp Clerk for the Underwriters Association of the Middle Division for this territory for some years. He died in this city on December 9, 1907.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 February 12, 1879, was elected Junior Warden in 1882, Senior Warden in 1883, and Worshipful Master in 1884. On the death of Brother Hugh S. Gara he was elected Secretary of the Lodge, which position he occupied until compelled to resign owing to ill health. He was Representative to the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania for several years, and a member of the Library Committee of the Grand Lodge. While serving in this position he supervised the publication of the earlier volumes of the Reprints of the Minutes of the Grand Lodge.

He was a member and Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, and also its Secretary; a member and Past T. I. G. M. of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., and its Secretary; served as R. P. G. Master of the Grand Council of R., S. E. & S. M. of Pennsylvania, and R. P. G. Secretary of the Grand Council for a number of years; a member and Past Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T., and its Secretary, and also served as Division Commander for a number of years; a member and T. P. G. M. of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°; Harrisburg Council of Princes of Jerusalem, 16°, Harrisburg Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°, Harrisburg Consistory, 32°, A. A. S. R., in all of which bodies he held important official positions.

At the meeting of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, held in Boston in 1885, he was elected to the 33°, that of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, and received the degree at the next annual meeting, 1886. His membership in all the Masonic bodies was severed in 1904.

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### CHARLES A. HEINITSH

[Treasurer, June, 1870-December, 1898]

CHARLES A. HEINITSH was the second son of John F. Heinitsh, deceased. He was born in Lancaster, Pa., July 21, 1822. He was educated in the private schools of Lancaster, at the Lititz Academy, and at the Preparatory Department of the Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, Pa. In 1838, he began as a clerk in his father's drug store. In 1841, he was taken into partnership with his father, and in 1849 became sole proprietor of the establishment. He had thus been upwards of sixty years identified with the drug business and with one house, which had always conducted a large and important business, and which



was distinguished as having been in existence over one hundred and twenty-five years, and been handed down to the fourth generation.

He was one of the founders of the Lancaster County Pharmaceutical Association in 1882, and was its first President. He was one of the founders of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association in 1878, and was its first President, and was reelected at its second meeting. He was third Vice-President of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and in 1882 was elected President.

He was also Vice-President and Treasurer of the Union Fire Company for many years, and was a member of the Lancaster School Board for several years.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, February 11, 1852. He was elected Treasurer of the Lodge in June, 1870, and had faithfully fulfilled the important duties of this office for twenty-eight years, until the time of his death, which occurred on the 29th of December, 1898.

He was also Treasurer of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, Treasurer of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., Treasurer of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T., until his death and a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R., of which body he was also Treasurer from its organization until 1874.

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### HUGH S. GARA

[Secretary, 1864-1896]

HUGH S. GARA was born in East Lampeter township, Lancaster county, Pa., March 28, 1819. He received his education in the public schools of the township. He first engaged in mercantile business in the store of James Whitehill, in Strasburg borough; then with David Shirk, in same place; then came to Lancaster and was employed with Geo. B. Markley, who kept store on East King Street above Duke Street.

He was then for three years employed as Manager of Boon & Cockley's foundry. He was next, in partnership with David Cockley, engaged in the mercantile business on East King Street, afterwards sole proprietor.

In 1850 he became engaged in the insurance business, in which he continued to the time of his death.

He was Prison Inspector of Lancaster County for nine years, and had been a Notary Public for many years. He was a member of the Lancaster School Board for six years, and its Secretary for five years. He was for two years Secretary of the Board of Trade, and had been President of the Union Building Association for ten years. He had been a Trustee of the Presbyterian Church for thirty years, and President of the Board for nine years.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 February 12, 1862, was elected Secretary in 1864, and for thirty-one years had faithfully and ably fulfilled the difficult and important duties of his office. He was also Secretary of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, Recorder of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., and Recorder of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T. He was also a member

of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R., and was its Secretary for a number of years.

He died as Secretary of the above Masonic Bodies March 9, 1896, and was buried with Masonic honors from his residence on East King Street.

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### JOHN REES

[Trustee, 1859-1888]

JOHN REES was born in Lancaster, Pa., March 3, 1819. He learned the trade of machinist, and afterwards worked at his trade for ten years with Pen-nel & Lenhart. He was for five years an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, while it was under State control.

About the year 1848, he commenced the wholesale oyster business, which he had continued to the time of his death.

He served two terms as a member of the Common Councils of Lancaster. He helped to organize the Jackson Rifles, a military company of Lancaster, and was Second Lieutenant of the Company, when at the breaking out of the Rebellion they enlisted and were attached to the 1st Regiment, Penna. Volunteers. After they had been in service but twenty-one days, he received a severe injury of the leg, by accident, and was discharged for physical disability. He served as sutler of Col. Hambright's 79th Regiment during its entire campaign.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 January 14, 1852. He was elected a Trustee of the Lodge, December, 1859, and had been annually reelected until 1888, making a continuous service of over twenty-seven years. He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T., of which latter body he also held the office of Trustee, and of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R.

He died in this city November 21, 1887.

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### CHRISTIAN WIDMYER

[Trustee, 1857-1892]

CHRISTIAN WIDMYER was born near Black Forest, Wurtemberg (then in Austria), on March 31, 1807. He attended school until his fourteenth year, when he was apprenticed to the trade of cabinet making in Vienna. In 1830, he came to America and settled in Lancaster, working at his trade for three years, when he moved to Philadelphia, and there also worked at his trade two years. He then returned to Lancaster, and was employed at his trade with John F. Shroder. He afterwards became a partner with Mr. Shroder, and finally became sole proprietor. He carried on the business until 1871, when he retired from active business.

He was a member of Common Councils, a member of the Board of Trustees of Woodward Hill Cemetery, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home of Lancaster.



He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 May 9, 1838, was passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft Mason in June following, when owing to the anti-Masonic excitement he discontinued connection with the Lodge until 1853, when he was readmitted and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. He was elected a Trustee of Lodge No. 43 in December, 1857, and had been annually reelected to 1892, a term of service of nearly thirty-five years.

He was a member and a Trustee of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, a member and a Trustee of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T., and a member of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M.

He died in this city November, 1895, and was buried from his home, corner East King and Duke Streets, with Masonic honors.

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### JOHN C. CARTER

[W. M., 1885 to 1886]

JOHN C. CARTER was born in the City of Lancaster, Pa., January 5, 1856, son of Edward and Elizabeth Campbell Carter, died in Lancaster General Hospital on February 21, 1934, aged seventy-eight years, one month and sixteen days, caused by a broken neck suffered when he was run down by an automobile in the town of New Holland, the previous Saturday evening, where he had gone for the purpose of visiting the family of Brother John B. Miller, who had died the previous Thursday.

Brother Carter was educated in the public schools of Lancaster, and at the age of sixteen years secured a clerkship in the banking house of Reed & Henderson, located on North Duke Street, opposite the Court House, remaining with that firm for ten years, after which he accepted a position as receiving teller with the Farmers National Bank of Lancaster. At the organization of the Northern National Bank of Lancaster he was elected its Cashier, serving in that capacity for some years, when he resigned, joining the Fulton National Bank of Lancaster as Cashier, serving in that capacity until 1913, when he was elected President of that institution, which position he occupied until his untimely and tragic death. It was during his presidency the Fulton Bank Building was erected, of which he was justly proud. For sixty-two years Brother Carter was engaged in the banking business of his native town.

Brother Carter was active in the civic affairs of the community. For many years he was a member of the school board of the City, and its President 1921-23; he was Treasurer of the Union Building and Loan Association; and from its organization in 1910 Chairman of the Clearing House Association. During the World War Brother Carter was appointed Chairman of the Liberty and Victory Loan Committee of Lancaster county, when the fifty banks of the City and County covered sales of over \$44,000,000 in Government bonds. He was active in many of the philanthropic activities, especially that of the Tuberculosis Association.

Brother Carter was affiliated with St. John's Episcopal Church, in which he was the Rector's Warden.

Brother Carter was never married, living with his three sisters, who survived him.

He was a member of the Hamilton, and Young Men's Republican Clubs.

Brother Carter was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, November 14, 1877, elected Junior Warden in December, 1883; Senior Warden in December, 1884, and Worshipful Master December, 1885. Elected Treasurer of the Lodge in 1914, serving in that capacity to the time of his death. He served on many of the important Committees of the Lodge, special mention of which was the Committee on the reconstruction of the Lodge building, in which he was an important factor, and his advice and judgment were eagerly sought by his associate members.

He received the Fifty-year Jewel of the Lodge in 1925, and was a member of the Lodge for a period of over fifty-six years.

He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter No. 43, receiving the Mark Degree March 24, 1880, and elected Most Excellent High Priest December 26, 1888, and served as Trustee from 1891 to the time of his death.

A member of Goodwin Council No. 19, Royal, Super-Excellent and Select Masters, having received the Degrees November 19, 1890.

A member of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, being Knighted April 22, 1880, serving as its Treasurer many years.

Brother Carter was buried on the eastern slope of Woodward Hill Cemetery, Saturday afternoon, February 24, 1934, at two o'clock with Masonic services at the Lodge Hall and at the grave, conducted by Past Masters of the Lodge.

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### GEORGE B. WILLSON

[W. M., 1886 to 1887, 1887 to 1888]

GEORGE BOLLIVER WILLSON, son of Brother George Willson and Mary Ann (Rettew) Willson, born in Lancaster, Pa., April 4, 1855, received a common school education, after which he learned the trade of coach trimmer, which he followed for a few years, after which he became bookkeeper and cashier in the plumbing and house-furnishing store of Flinn & Breneman, Lancaster. In 1881, he purchased from Brother B. Frank Breneman his interest in the store, the firm becoming Flinn & Willson. In 1883, owing to ill health, he was obliged to discontinue the business, selling his interest back to Brother Breneman, took a trip to the South, spending the winter in Florida. In the spring of 1884 he returned to Lancaster much benefited in health, and in June, 1884, purchased "Wheatland," formerly the home of President Brother James Buchanan, where he devoted his time to the growing of flowers, vegetables, gardening and outdoor work, until he finally regained his health, and where he spent the remaining days of his life.

Brother Willson was an early leader in the real estate development west of the City boundary of Lancaster, where he was a large real estate owner, and in which he was actively interested at the time of his death. He was an active



pioneer in the development of the electrical interests of Lancaster county on the Conestoga and Susquehanna rivers and the Electrical Power development at Holtwood, of which he was one of the original sponsors.

Brother Willson was a large factor in purchasing property, proving titles, and securing releases of much of the land now occupied by the Masonic Homes of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge at Elizabethtown, giving much time and knowledge of real estate values in procuring this contiguous tract of land. He was also the first Superintendent of the Homes, and supervisor of the early improvements and building of Grand Lodge Hall, the Power Plant, and other utilities, serving in that capacity until the spring of 1913.

Brother Willson was a member of St. James' Episcopal Church, Lancaster, Pa., at times active in the Sunday schools of Church and Parish, and Vestryman and Registrar of the Parish.

Brother Willson was a good citizen, hospitable and generous. Few of his benefactions were known to any but the recipient. As a friend he was dependable and faithful, as a foe to be reckoned with. It was his delight to receive his friends and visiting strangers at the front door of "Wheatland," escort them to the Library, which remained as it was left by Brother President Buchanan, and there entertain them. It was here that Brother Willson passed away. For some time his health had been somewhat impaired, but he usually was about, and no later than the morning of September 14th, he was down town in the City of Lancaster, on business, returning near noon, when he lay down on a couch for rest, and the purpose of reading the morning paper; his cousin, Miss Mary Rettew, a member of the family, hearing a noise, hastened to his side, found him apparently in a faint. The end came shortly afterwards. He was the last of his immediate family. He was never married. Funeral services were held from "Wheatland," Tuesday, September 17, 1929, conducted by the Rev. Frederick R. Houghton, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Lancaster, with a large attendance of the members of the Fraternity and representative citizens. Interment was made in the family plot on the east slope of Woodward Hill Cemetery, of which he was one of the Trustees, and responsible for much of the permanent improvement there. In politics he was an old-line Democrat, never aspiring for office, but was frequently complimented with nominations by the minority party of Lancaster County.

Brother Willson was an outstanding member of Lodge No. 43. He was Worshipful Master for two consecutive years, in order to comply with the then law of Grand Lodge, to become a member of Grand Lodge. He was Trustee of the Lodge since 1900, a period of practically twenty-nine years, and Representative in Grand Lodge for a number of years. He was faithful in the discharge of all the duties pertaining to these offices, particularly as the Chairman of the Trustees.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M., Lancaster, Pa., on October 9, 1878; elected Junior Warden 1884; Senior Warden 1885; Worshipful Master 1886 and 1887; elected Trustee 1900, serving until his death. He received the Fifty-year Jewel of the Lodge 1928. He also served as Grand Sword Bearer in Grand Lodge.

Initiated in Royal Arch Chapter No. 43, October 26, 1881, served as Most Excellent High Priest in 1889.

November 21, 1883, was initiated into Goodwin Council, No. 19, Royal, Super-Excellent and Select Masters, serving as Thrice Illustrious Grand Master in 1888.

The Orders of Knighthood were received in Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, in 1882; Eminent Commander in 1892. He also served as Grand Herald in Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania.

In the Scottish Rite he received the fourth to the fourteenth degrees in Lancaster Lodge of Perfection in 1882; Council, Chapter and Consistory at Harrisburg in 1913. Crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, held in Chicago, Ill., September 21, 1920.

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### GEORGE H. ROTHERMEL

[W. M., 1888 to 1889]

GEORGE H. ROTHERMEL was born in Philadelphia, November 7, 1837. He was educated in the public schools of that city, afterwards learning the trade of printing in the book department of the *Pennsylvania Inquirer*, now the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, going from there to the *Harrisburg Telegraph*, and then to the *Philadelphia Evening Telegraph*. In 1869 he moved to Lancaster, entering the employ of Wylie & Griest, now the Wickersham Printing Company, shortly afterward becoming the foreman of the book department of that establishment. He served in the Emergency Troops from Philadelphia, during the Antietam Campaign, in the Civil War, September, 1862.

After his retirement from the printing business he resided in Lancaster for some time, afterwards removing to Washington, D.C., Bath, England, and later to Richmond, Va. He received the Fifty-year Jewel of the Lodge in 1920. He died April 13, 1929.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, February 9, 1870. He was elected Junior Warden in December, 1885; Senior Warden in December, 1886, and December, 1887, and Worshipful Master in December, 1888. Elected Trustee 1917, serving until his death.

He was also a member and Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; and a member and Past Eminent Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T.

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### JACOB P. SHIRK

[W. M., 1889 to 1890]

JACOB PETERS SHIRK was born in Millersville, Pa., in 1860. He was educated in the State Normal School of that town. When about twenty years of age he removed to Lancaster. In his early life he was engaged with his father and brother in textile manufacturing and in the wholesale cigar business; and later in the manufacturing and wholesaling of lumber.



He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, November 8, 1882. He was elected Junior Warden in December, 1886; Senior Warden in December, 1887, and in December, 1888, and Worshipful Master in December, 1889.

He was a member and Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; a member and Past T. I. G. M. of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M.; a member and Past Eminent Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T.; a member and Past T. P. M. of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, and a member of Philadelphia Consistory, A. A. S. R. He died May 6, 1913.

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### HENRY CARPENTER

[W. M., 1890 to 1891]

HENRY CARPENTER was born November 29, 1859. He was educated in the public schools of Lancaster city, after which he read law in the office of David G. Eshleman, Esq., and was admitted to the Lancaster Bar in 1881. He served for three terms as City Solicitor, and on several occasions served as Delegate to Republican State Conventions. In 1892 he was the candidate of the Republican Party for Mayor of the City. He was a member of the City School Board, having served in that position for more than ten years. He was also actively engaged in the practice of his profession, in which he was eminently successful to the time of his death.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, March 14, 1883; was elected Junior Warden in December, 1888; Senior Warden in December, 1889, and Worshipful Master in December, 1890. He served for several years as Representative of Lodge No. 43 to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and was elected a Trustee in December, 1905, declining reelection to that office for personal reasons in 1917.

He was a member and Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; a member and Past T. I. G. M. of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M.; a member and Past Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T. He was also a member and Past T. P. M. of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, and of Philadelphia Consistory, 32°, A. A. S. R. He died May 15, 1928.

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### GEORGE R. ROHRER

[W. M., 1891 to 1892]

GEORGE REDSECKER ROHRER, M.D., was born in Middletown, Pa., on December 11, 1853, and was one of the four sons of Past Master Brother Jeremiah Rohrer who were members of Lodge No. 43, and who were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in this Lodge by their father.

The family removed to Lancaster in April, 1864, and Brother Rohrer was educated in the public schools, graduating from the Lancaster High School. In 1870 he apprenticed himself to Wylie & Griest, to learn the printing trade, finishing the trade with their successors, *The Inquirer* Printing and Publishing Company (now The Wickersham Printing Co.).

In 1876 he began the study of medicine with Past Master Brother John L. Atlee, Jr., of Lodge No. 43, entering the University of Pennsylvania in October, 1877, graduating from the Medical Department in 1880. He was resident physician in the Philadelphia Hospital for one year (1881-82), and house surgeon in Wills Eye Hospital for one year (1882-83). He began the practice of medicine in Lancaster, Pa., June, 1883; serving as physician to the Lancaster County Prison from April, 1884, to April, 1888. He had been on the staff of Saint Joseph's Hospital for over twenty years; and on the staff of the Lancaster General Hospital from 1894 to the time of his death.

He was Treasurer of the Lancaster City and County Medical Society for twenty years until elected its President in 1907. He was also a member of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania and of the American Medical Association. Was expert examiner in the U. S. Pension Department on the eye and ear, receiving the appointment during President Grover Cleveland's administration, serving until 1928, when he resigned. He had been actively engaged in his profession, specializing on the eye, ear, nose and throat to the time of his death.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, February 11, 1885; was elected Junior Warden December, 1889, Senior Warden December, 1890, and Worshipful Master December, 1891. He was also a member and High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter No. 43; a member and Thrice Illustrious Grand Master of Goodwin Council No. 19, Royal, Super-Excellent and Select Masters; a member of Lancaster Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar; Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°; Harrisburg Consistory, A. A. Scottish Rite; Zembo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. (Harrisburg). Elected Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33°, at Dayton, Ohio, 1929, and crowned an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of America, at Boston, Mass., September, 1930.

Brother Rohrer had been Chairman of the Charity Committee of Lodge No. 43 for more than thirty years. In December, 1912, he was elected a Trustee of the Lodge and had held that position to the time of his death. It was during his Trusteeship the Hull property was purchased and the improvement made to the Hull and McConomy properties in 1930, and now occupied by the Hull-Houghton Drug Company. In 1932-33 he was Chairman of the Committee in the rebuilding and reconstruction of the present Lodge Room.

In February, 1935, he was honored in receiving the Fifty-year Jewel of the Lodge, which he acknowledged with interesting reminiscences of the past fifty years of the Lodge.

Brother Rohrer raised his three sons to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason: George Herman, September 9, 1914; Henry Augustus, September 16, 1921, and John Jay, September 13, 1922. This with his father raising his four sons in Lodge No. 43, makes a record unique in Freemasonry and probably not equaled in the State.

Since the death of Mrs. Rohrer, it was the custom of Brother George R. Rohrer to spend Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of his son, Brother Henry A. Rohrer, 1029 Marietta Avenue. On Sunday evening, about 8:30



o'clock, March 31, 1935, after kissing the grandchildren "Goodnight" he seated himself in a chair, provided himself with reading matter, and when he was again observed he had passed into the "Great Beyond" in the eighty-second year of his age.

Brother Rohrer was a practicing physician for fifty-two years, enjoying a wide and lucrative practice to the day of his death. He was a man of quiet demeanor, a loyal friend, a good citizen and an ardent Mason. He will be missed by the community and his Lodge. He was affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster.

Services were held in the Lodge Room and at his late residence, 45 East Orange Street, Lancaster, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon, April 3, 1935, with a large attendance of Brethren, friends and citizens. Interment was in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery.

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### JOHN R. KAUFFMAN

[W. M., 1892 to 1893]

JOHN R. KAUFFMAN was born in East Hempfield township, about four miles west of Lancaster, April 10, 1851. In 1861 he removed to Lancaster, and was educated in the public schools of this city. In 1868 he entered the drug store of John B. Markley, learning this business, and became a proficient pharmacist; later he was employed in the drug stores of John F. Long & Sons and H. B. Cochran. In 1880 he engaged in the drug business for himself, being located on North Queen Street, where he enjoyed a successful business, but owing to failing health he sold his interests in 1890, and for some years afterwards was representative of some of the leading life insurance companies. In 1901 he was appointed an officer in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, which position he filled for a period of over twenty-one years.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, June 10, 1885; elected Junior Warden in December, 1890; Senior Warden in December, 1891, and Worshipful Master in 1892.

He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; a member and Past T. I. G. M. of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M.; also a Trustee of Goodwin Council; a member and Past Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T.

He received the Fifty-year Jewel of the Lodge June, 1935.

He passed away September 4, 1935.

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### JAMES C. WILEY

[W. M., 1893 to 1894]

JAMES CAMERON WILEY was the youngest son of Major William M. Wiley, and was born in Lancaster, March 17, 1865. He was a student of the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., and later at Lafayette College and Princeton University.

He first engaged in business here with Brother John L. Metzger, carrying on cigar manufacturing, but later pursued the same business alone, his factory being on North Lime Street, near the railroad. He died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eugene G. Smith, in this city on December 11, 1897.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, November 10, 1886, elected Junior Warden in December, 1891; Senior Warden in December, 1892, and Worshipful Master in December, 1893.

He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; a member and Past T. I. G. M. of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M.; a member and Past Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T.; a member and Past T. P. M. of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, and a member of Consistory, 32°, A. A. S. R., Harrisburg.

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### ANDREW H. HERSHEY

[W. M., 1894 to 1895]

ANDREW HIESTAND HERSHEY, son of Jacob Hartman Hershey and Anna Manning Hershey, was born in East Hempfield township, Lancaster county, Pa., one mile south of Landisville, at what was then known as "Spring Mills," August 15, 1852, attending the public schools of that township, and spending the early years of his life on his father's farm. In 1866 he removed with his parents to Rohrerstown. In 1869 he apprenticed himself to Wylie & Griest, of Lancaster, Pa., to learn the trade of printing, remaining with that firm and its successors, the Inquirer Printing and Publishing Company, until the founding of *The New Era* newspaper, by Past Master Brother John B. Warfel, in 1877, when he took the position of foreman of the commercial printing department of that newspaper, which position he retained until 1897, when he became one of the Company in the purchase of The New Era Printing House from Warfel & Griest, forming The New Era Printing Company, publishers of *The Daily New Era*, and *The Semi-Weekly New Era*, and doing an extensive printing business. He sold his interest in the printing business April, 1920, retiring from active work, spending his time largely in literary pursuits, and especially in the active management of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pa.

He has been affiliated with the Church of God, Rohrerstown, for more than half a century, and active in Church and Sunday school work at that place. Was married but without children.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, June 10, 1885, elected Junior Warden in December, 1892; Senior Warden in December, 1893; Worshipful Master in December, 1894. He was a member of the Board of Trustees from December, 1906, to December, 1912. Representative to the Masonic Homes, Philadelphia, for a number of years. Appointed District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1, by Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother William A. Gorgas, September, 1912, serving to December, 1913. Appointed by Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother J. Henry Williams, December, 1913, to the Committee on Masonic Homes, and elected to the same Committee at each Quarterly



Communication in December since that time, serving as Chairman of the Executive Committee all these years.

Served as Secretary of the Committee on the Celebration of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Lodge No. 43, and wrote the History of the Lodge for the preceding twenty-five years, revising the History written by Past Master Brother George R. Welchans, covering the preceding one hundred years, and printed the volume.

Elected Representative of Lodge No. 43 to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania December, 1922, and annually to date.

Chairman of the Committee of Lodge No. 43 to raise funds for the Lancaster County Memorial Building at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, when Lodge No. 43 raised \$37,620.75 toward that project.

Was appointed in 1933 to rewrite the History of Lodge No. 43 to date, covering the one hundred and fifty years of its existence.

Appointed on many of the Committees of the Lodge during the past fifty years, probably the most important being that of the rebuilding and decorating our present Lodge Room. Had many personal courtesies and honors paid him by Grand Masters during the past twenty years.

He was a member and Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, having been approved and marked in 1886; serving as High Priest, December, 1896-97. Wrote the History of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, for the first one hundred years of its existence in 1909. Elected December, 1901, Representative to the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, and reelected annually to date. Appointed Representative of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of California near the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, August 12, 1912.

He was a member and Past Thrice Illustrious Grand Master of Goodwin Council, No. 19, Royal and Select Masters, being approved June 16, 1886, receiving the several Degrees on same date, serving as Master during the year 1891-92. Appointed Representative of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of New Hampshire near the Grand Council of Pennsylvania, February, 1929.

He was a member and Past Eminent Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar. Approved September 23, 1886, on which date the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred, and on October 28, 1886, those of Knights Templar and Knight of Malta. Was elected Eminent Commander March 28, 1895. Appointed Prelate March 22, 1903, and annually thereafter to date. Appointed Division Commander by Rt. Eminent Grand Commander, A. Howard Thomas, for Division No. 13, and at a later period to same position by Rt. Eminent Grand Commander, Paul A. Pontius.

In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite: received the fourth to the fourteenth Degrees in Lancaster Lodge of Perfection September 8, 1908; in Harrisburg Consistory the Degrees of the Council, Chapter and Consistory, November 19 and 20, 1912.

Supreme Council, Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, 33°, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. Elected at Chicago, Ill., September 17, 1914, crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, at Boston, Mass., Tuesday evening, September 21, 1915.

A member of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, Pa., October 25, 1911.

Masonic Veterans Association of Pennsylvania, admitted March 31, 1916.

Received the Fifty-year Jewel of the Lodge June 12, 1935.

He passed away September 21, 1946.

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### JOHN FREDERICK FISHER

[W. M., 1896 to 1897]

J. FRED. FISHER was born in Lancaster, Pa., in 1861, and was educated in the public schools of the city, after which he learned the trade of cabinet making and undertaking with Widmyer & Ricksecker. He also served for some years as a letter carrier in the Lancaster Post Office under Postmaster Henry E. Slaymaker; nine years in the ticket office of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Lancaster; two years as Chief of Police under the administration of Mayor Brother Simon Shissler. For the past thirty years he had been successfully carrying on the business of undertaking and funeral director, located at 141-143 East Orange Street, this city.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, March 13, 1889, elected Junior Warden, December, 1894; Senior Warden in December, 1895, and Worshipful Master in December, 1896. He had also served as Secretary of the Lodge from May, 1903, to December, 1903, and from April, 1905, to 1937.

He was a member and Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; a member and Past T. I. G. M. of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M.; a member and Past Eminent Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T., and its Recorder from 1903 to 1922, when he declined reelection; a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°, A. A. S. R., and its Treasurer since June, 1913.

He passed away July 12, 1948.

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### DAVID E. LONG

[W. M., 1897 to 1898]

DAVID E. LONG was born in East Lampeter township, Lancaster county, Pa., in 1847. He attended the public schools of the township, afterwards learning the trade of milling, at which he worked for about eight years. In 1870 he removed to Lancaster City, entering into the employ of Robert J. Houston, who was engaged in the wholesale notion business; afterwards he entered the employ of Daniel S. Bursk in the grocery business. In 1881 he engaged in the grocery business for himself, at the corner of North Queen and James Streets. He served one term in the Common Councils of the city, ten years in the Select



Council, for two years of which he was President; and for ten years on the Board of School Directors, retiring in 1908.

After retiring from the grocery business he was for some time employed in the Water Department of the city, and later with the Armstrong Cork Company; later living retired in the city. He was affiliated with the First Methodist Church, serving for many years on the Official Board.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, June 12, 1878, was elected Senior Warden, December, 1896, and Worshipful Master in December, 1897.

He was a member, Past High Priest and Trustee of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; a member and Past T. I. G. M. of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M.; a member and Past Eminent Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T., and served as Division Commander from 1903 to 1914. Received the Fifty-year Jewel of the Lodge 1928. He died August 21, 1930.

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### ROBERT W. GROEZINGER

[W. M., 1898 to 1899]

ROBERT W. GROEZINGER was born in Lancaster, Pa., in 1868. He was educated in the public schools of the city, and graduated from the City High School in 1885. He learned the trade of leather tanning with his father, Brother Gustavus Groezinger, whom he succeeded in the business in 1890.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, March 9, 1892, elected Junior Warden in December, 1896; Senior Warden in December, 1897, and Worshipful Master in 1898.

He was a member and Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; a member and Past T. I. G. M. of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M.; a member of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T., and a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R.

Brother Gustavus Groezinger, father of Past Master Robert W. Groezinger, served for a number of years as a Trustee of Lodge No. 43; at his death he bequeathed his residence on Marietta Avenue to the Masonic Homes, which was later sold and the proceeds applied to the building of the Laundry as a Memorial to Brother Gustavus Groezinger. Bro. Robert W. Groezinger passed away October 4, 1944. His remains were laid to rest Friday October 13th at Woodward Hill Cemetery.

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### ALBERT D. PINKHAM

[W. M., 1899 to 1900]

ALBERT D. PINKHAM was born in Whitefield, N. H., in 1867. He received his earlier education in the common schools and the New Hampton, N. H., Literary Institution; he took the college preparatory course in the Lewiston, Me., High School, and received the degree of A.B. from Bates College, Lewiston, Me., in 1891, and the degree of A.M. three years later. In 1890 and 1891 he took special courses in the Summer School of Harvard College. He was elected a

member of the Faculty of the State Normal School, Millersville, Pa., in 1891, and remained continuously with that institution until 1904, at which time he resigned to become a member of the Faculty of the Ethical Culture School of New York City, with which Institution he was connected for twenty-five years. For a number of years he also served as Principal of the Vacation Schools of New York City under the New York Board of Education.

In 1928 he purchased a home in Newtown, Conn., where he lived and was connected with the Monarch Life Insurance Company, of Springfield, Mass.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, on January 11, 1893, elected Junior Warden in December, 1897; Senior Warden in December, 1898, and Worshipful Master in December, 1899. He served as the Principal of the Lancaster County School of Symbolic Masonry from 1899 to 1904.

He was a member and Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; a member of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M.; and a member of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T., filling all the appointive offices of the latter body.

He passed away September 3, 1952.

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### WILLIAM D. WEAVER

[W. M., 1900 to 1901]

WILLIAM D. WEAVER was born on the homestead, near Spring Grove, East Earl township, Lancaster county, Pa., February 17, 1847. He attended the public schools at Spring Grove, Conestoga and at Goodville, and the select schools at Conestoga, Goodville and Hinkletown, and taught the Goodville school for two terms, after which he attended the State Normal School at Millersville, graduating in the Elementary Course and part of the Scientific Course in 1868. After graduating at the Normal School he taught the Goodville school in Lancaster county for two terms, and was Principal-teacher in 1869 in the Titusville, Crawford County, Pa., Soldiers' Orphans' School. In 1870-71 he was Principal of the Franklin Grammar School in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and from 1871 to 1873 was Principal of the High School at Coudersport, Pa. In October, 1873, he registered as a law student with Past Master Brother William Augustus Atlee, of Lancaster, and was admitted a member of the Lancaster Bar in 1875. In 1886 he was elected on the Republican Ticket as District Attorney for Lancaster county, receiving the highest vote on the ticket, serving for three years in a most acceptable manner. He was also admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the United States District Court. He was a member of the Common Councils of Lancaster City for three terms, serving on a number of the most important committees. He died in this city April 24, 1903.

He was made a Mason in Eulalia Lodge, No. 342, Coudersport, Pa., on January 10, 1872, and admitted to Lodge No. 43, March 14, 1883, and elected Junior Warden in December, 1898; Senior Warden in December, 1899, and Worshipful Master in December, 1900.



He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 227, Emporium, Pa., from which he demitted, and was admitted a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, in 1883.

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WILLIAM H. KELLER

[W. M., 1901 to 1902]

WILLIAM HUESTIS KELLER was born at "Brothers Industry," Montgomery county, Md., August 11, 1869, being a son of Daniel S. and Martha Eleanor (Huestis) Keller. He was educated in the public schools of Bellefonte, Pa., and at the Bellefonte Academy, afterwards attending Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., graduating from that institution in 1891; after which he attended the George Washington University, Washington, D. C., graduating from the Law Department in 1893. He began the practice of law in Lancaster in 1893, and has since resided there. On January 6, 1919, he was appointed a Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. He was elected in November of that year, and reelected in November, 1929. Since January 7, 1935, he had been President Judge of that Court.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, January 9, 1895; was elected Junior Warden in December, 1899; Senior Warden in December, 1900, and Worshipful Master in 1901.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason "At Sight," by Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Albert T. Hanby, April 5, 1935. He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, Lancaster, Pa.

He passed away January 16, 1945.

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FRANK H. RUDY

[W. M., 1902 to 1903]

FRANK H. RUDY was born in Lancaster, Pa., January 22, 1871, educated in the public schools of the city, graduating from the Lancaster High School in 1888. On leaving school he apprenticed himself to Flinn & Breneman to learn the trade of plumbing, afterwards entering the employ of the Pennsylvania Steel Co., at Sparrows Point, Md. He returned to Lancaster and again entered the employ of Flinn & Breneman, as foreman of their shops and as superintendent, which position he occupied until his removal to Baltimore, where he engaged in business for himself. He served as School Director of Lancaster for one term of three years, and was the youngest person elected to fill that position in the city. He also served as clerk of one of the Committees of City Councils.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, February 12, 1896; elected Junior Warden in December, 1900; Senior Warden in December, 1901, and Worshipful Master in December, 1902. He also served as Secretary for one year.

He was a member and elected High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, but having removed from the Jurisdiction he did not fill the office; also a member of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M.

He ceased to be a member of all the Masonic bodies of Lancaster in 1910; was later placed in Good Masonic Standing in the Lodge.

He passed away, detailed records not available.

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### CHARLES L. MARSHALL

[W. M., 1903 to 1904]

CHARLES L. MARSHALL was born in Lancaster, Pa., April 15, 1872, and was educated in the public schools of the city. After occupying clerical positions in various capacities, he was for a number of years employed as bookkeeper for the clothing house of Myers & Rathfon, afterwards S. M. Myers & Co., and later as bookkeeper for the R. E. Rodda Candy Co. He was later a member of the firm of Marshall and Lane, Wholesale Confectioners. Brother Marshall had the distinction of having the several degrees of Masonry conferred upon him by his father Past Master Brother William O. Marshall, that privilege being granted him by the Worshipful Master, Brother John W. Lansing.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, February 12, 1896; elected Junior Warden in December, 1901; Senior Warden in December, 1902, and Worshipful Master in December, 1903.

He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; a member of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. & S. M., and a member of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T.

He died November 30, 1921.

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### J. FRANK STEVENS

[W. M., 1904 to 1905]

J. FRANK STEVENS was born October 3, 1864, in the village of Three Springs, Huntingdon county, Pa., being the son of Asa S. and Sarah A. Stevens. He received his early education in the village school, after which he took up the higher studies with a private tutor. At the age of twenty years he removed to Lancaster with his parents, taking up the study of dentistry, his preceptor being Dr. W. L. Fisher. In 1889 he matriculated at the University of Maryland, at Baltimore, graduating from that institution in 1891, after which he returned to Lancaster and began the practice of his profession.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, November 9, 1893, elected Junior Warden December, 1902; Senior Warden in December, 1903, and Worshipful Master in 1904.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, and of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T.; Lulu Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and Life Member Lodge No. 134, B. P. O. Elks, Lancaster, Pa.

He passed away March 31, 1950 at the age of 85 years. His remains were laid at rest in the mausoleum in Greenwood Cemetery, Monday April 3, 1950.



## HERBERT C. MILLER

[W. M., 1905 to 1906]

HERBERT C. MILLER was born in Lancaster city, November 16, 1871, was educated in the common schools of Lancaster, and graduated from the Lancaster High School in the class of 1888. After a course in the Lancaster Business College, he entered the business office of *The Lancaster Examiner*, and in 1890 was elected to a clerkship in the Lancaster County National Bank. In 1892 he entered the employ of Reilly Bros. & Raub, as bookkeeper. In 1894 he accepted a position with The Lancaster Trust Company, and after various promotions became Assistant Treasurer, and in 1910 was elected Treasurer of The Lancaster Trust Company, which position he held to the time of his death, which occurred March 28, 1931.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, on February 12, 1896; elected Junior Warden in December, 1903; Senior Warden in December, 1904, and Worshipful Master in December, 1905.

He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S.E. & S.M., of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T., and of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R.

## G. HOWARD SHERTS

[W. M., 1906 to 1907]

G. HOWARD SHERTS was born in the Borough of Strasburg, Lancaster county, Pa., in 1872, and educated in the schools of that Borough, afterwards learning the trade of printing at the Wickersham Printing Company in this city. In 1895 he entered his father's grocery store in this city in which he was engaged until 1909, when he entered into partnership with his brother in the manufacture of automobile tops, in which business he was engaged up to his serious illness and death, which occurred March 20, 1934.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, March 11, 1896; elected Junior Warden in December, 1904; Senior Warden in December, 1905, and Worshipful Master in December, 1906.

He was also a member and Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; a member and Past T. I. M. of Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S.E. & S.M., and a member and Past Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T.

## DANIEL SHERMAN SMITH

[W. M., 1907 to 1908]

DANIEL SHERMAN SMITH was born in Lampeter, Lancaster county, Pa., September 21, 1864, a direct descendant of Hans Herr, one of the first emigrants settling in Lancaster county, moved to Columbia, Pa., in 1867, and then to Lancaster, Pa., in 1879. He was educated in the common schools of Columbia and Lancaster, graduating from the Lancaster High School in 1882. He then learned the trade of bookbinding with H. L. Trout. In 1886 he took a position in the business office of the *Philadelphia Press*, where he remained two

years. In 1888 he entered the Philadelphia Dental College, graduating from that institution in 1890, when he returned to Lancaster to practice his profession. He was a member of the Penna. Dental Society, of the National Dental Association, and the Alumni Association of the Philadelphia Dental College; a member and twice president of the Harris Dental Association of Lancaster. He was an active member of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., and served as the Division Commander of the State of Pennsylvania during the year 1909.

In 1932 he was a candidate for State Senator at the Republican primary on a "Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment" platform.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, on September 13, 1893; elected Junior Warden in December, 1905; Senior Warden in December, 1906, and Worshipful Master in December, 1907.

He was also a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, and of Harrisburg Consistory, A. A. S. R.

He was a member of the Lancaster Lodge of Elks, in which he was a Past Exalted Ruler and a Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.

He passed away Christmas night, 1938 at the age of 74 years, and interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

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#### WASHINGTON M. NIXDORF

[W. M., 1908 to 1909]

WASHINGTON M. NIXDORF was born in Lancaster, Pa., October 12, 1875. He attended the public schools of the city, graduating from the Lancaster High School in June, 1891, shortly after which he accepted a position in the Lancaster County National Bank, where he continued until 1898, when he connected himself with the Conestoga National Bank. In 1906 he became the Paying Teller of the Lancaster Trust Company. On November 1, 1909, he accepted the secretaryship of the Retail Merchants' Association and the Lancaster Board of Trade, which bodies were since consolidated into the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, of which he was the Secretary. He had been active in athletics and in literary pursuits.

He afterwards formed a Company under the name of Nixdorf & Bard in the sale of office furniture and printing, in which he was actively engaged at the time of his death which occurred November 16, 1923.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, March 12, 1902, elected Junior Warden in December, 1906; Senior Warden in December, 1907, and Worshipful Master in 1908.

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#### SAMUEL R. FRAIM

[W. M., 1909 to 1910]

Date and place of birth: June 29, 1881, Lancaster, Penna.

Schools and Colleges: Lancaster High School—1898; Mercersburg Academy—1899. Lehigh University—1903, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.



Place of employment: E. T. Fraim Lock Co. from 1903 to 1954, when he retired.

Member of Vocational Organization: American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Civic Activities and Clubs: President of Lancaster County Manufacturers Association in 1915; Charter member of the Lancaster Rotary Club, President in 1917, now Honorary Member; Hamilton Club; Former Vestryman and Treasurer of St. James Episcopal Church. Member of the Golden Circle—Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Member of the Lancaster County Historical Society.

Made a Mason May 11, 1904. Elected Junior Warden December 1907. Elected Senior Warden December 1908. Elected Worshipful Master December 1909.

Other Masonic Affiliations: Lodge of Perfection 14°; Lancaster. Harrisburg Consistory 32°, A. A. S. R. Zembo Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. Harrisburg. Representative of Lodge No. 43 in Grand Lodge from 1946 to the present time. First President of the Past Masters Association of Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M.

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#### MARTIN M. HARNISH

[W. M., 1910 to 1911]

MARTIN MYLIN HARNISH was born on his father's farm in West Lampeter township, Lancaster county, Pa., on September 24, 1875. His early life was spent on the farm. At the age of sixteen he left the farm to learn the shoe business with his brother, in Lancaster, Pa. At the age of eighteen he entered Franklin and Marshall Academy, and from there, in the fall of 1895, he entered Franklin and Marshall College, graduating with the Class of 1899.

After graduating he read law in the office of William R. Harnish, Esq., and was admitted to the Lancaster Bar, January, 1902. After his admission he entered into partnership with William R. Harnish, and had practiced law at Lancaster, Pa.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, October 16, 1903; elected Junior Warden in December, 1908, and Senior Warden in December, 1909; Worshipful Master December, 1910.

He was a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection and of Harrisburg Consistory, A. A. S. R.

He was a member of the Committee of the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys at Elizabethtown, Pa.

He passed away January 9, 1959.

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#### THADDEUS G. HELM

[W. M., 1911 to 1912]

THADDEUS GEARY HELM was born in Strasburg township, Lancaster county, Pa., September 22, 1866. His early years were spent on a farm and he received his elementary education in the ungraded schools of his home township. In

1888 he graduated from the Millersville State Normal School, and for several years thereafter taught in the public schools of the County.

In 1891 he entered Franklin and Marshall College and graduated in 1895, receiving the Degree of A.B. In 1897 he received the Degree of A.M.

In 1895 he entered the Lancaster Theological Seminary. After two years in the Seminary, he was, in 1897, elected Principal of Franklin and Marshall Academy. His last year's work in the Seminary was completed in absentia, graduating with the class of 1901.

During the twenty years as principal at Franklin and Marshall Academy that institution prepared over 800 boys for college. These boys entered some thirty different colleges in all parts of the United States. Many of them have won distinction in professional, political and business life.

In 1917, after twenty-six years at Franklin and Marshall Academy, six as under-teacher while pursuing his studies and twenty as principal, he resigned through a desire to be relieved from the strenuous life connected with a boys' boarding school.

On May 3, 1927, he was appointed Superintendent of the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, and the next day, May 4, he assumed the new duties.

He was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, serving as a member of the Civic Council and Chairman of the Committee on Education. In 1914 he was one of the five men who founded the Lancaster Rotary Club. He served as President of this Club in 1918-1919. He was a member of two leading literary organizations, the Cliosophic Society and the Fortnightly Club.

He was made a Mason February 11, 1904, elected Junior Warden in December, 1909; Senior Warden in December, 1910, and Worshipful Master in December, 1911. In December, 1913, he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1, and served in that capacity for fourteen years to December 27, 1927.

He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; Goodwin Council, No. 19, R. & S. M.; Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar; Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°; Harrisburg Council Princes of Jerusalem, 16°; Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°, and Consistory, 32°, A. A. S. R.

He passed away January 30, 1949.

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### JOHN S. GRAYBILL, JR.

[W. M., 1912 to 1913]

JOHN SHELLEY GRAYBILL, JR., was born in Mifflintown, Pa., December 19, 1879, the son of John S. (Past Master Union Lodge, No. 324, Mifflintown) and Annie E. Graybill. He received his education principally in the public schools of his birthplace, and graduated from the high school in April, 1897. In 1897 he entered the employ of the Receiver of the Pennsylvania Traction Company, and continued his connection with the public utility interests of Lancaster county for a period of eighteen years, during the latter eleven of which



he was Secretary and Treasurer of the various companies supplying street railway service, electricity and gas throughout the County. He resigned in 1915 due to ill health. After regaining his health he was connected with various business interests in Lancaster county. In 1930 he was elected Secretary of the Lancaster City School District.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M., June 10, 1903, and after filling the various subordinate and elective offices he was elected Worshipful Master December 11, 1912. He was elected Trustee of the Lodge December 11, 1929, and continued to serve until December, 1935, when he declined reelection.

He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, and served as High Priest, 1913-1914; of Goodwin Council, No. 19, Royal and Select Masters, serving as Thrice Illustrious Master, 1909-1910, and was one of its Trustees; of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, serving as Eminent Commander, 1915-1916, and as its Secretary for 27 years.

He was also a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°; Harrisburg Council Princes of Jerusalem, 16°; Harrisburg Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°, and Harrisburg Consistory, 32°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

He passed away June 30, 1949 at the age of 69 years, and was laid at rest in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Mifflintown, Pa., Saturday July 2, 1949.

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### WILLIAM J. STEWARD

[W. M., 1913 to 1914]

WILLIAM J. STEWARD was born in Hopewell township, York county, Pa., July 10, 1877. On his maternal side he is a descendant of Samuel Scott, who purchased a tract of 1200 acres from William Penn's heirs, in northern Lancaster county, which was known as Scott's Manor. His great-great-grandfather, John Scott, was a major in the Revolutionary War.

He was educated in the public schools of York county; was graduated from the Delta High School in 1894, and the Millersville State Teachers College in 1897 in the Elementary Course, and in 1900 in the regular Normal Course.

After teaching school in Lebanon and Lancaster counties for three years he entered the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., and was graduated in medicine in 1904.

After graduating in medicine he specialized in Psychiatry, and has been Superintendent of the Lancaster County Hospital, Superintendent of the State School for Feeble-minded, Pennhurst, Pa., and Assistant Superintendent of the State School for Feeble-minded, Polk, Pa.

He was a member of the Lancaster City and County Medical Society; the Pennsylvania State Medical Society; a Fellow of the American Medical Association; a member of the American Association on Mental Deficiency and a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M., Lancaster, Pa., October 11, 1905; passed November 8, 1905; raised December 14, 1905, and served as Worshipful Master in 1914.

He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, serving as Most Excellent High Priest in 1920. A member of Goodwin Council, No. 19, Royal and Select Masters, serving as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1915. A member of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, serving as Eminent Commander in 1919.

While residing in Lancaster he took a great interest in the Lancaster County Masonic School of Instruction, and for several years was Principal of the School.

He was a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°, serving as Thrice Potent Master in 1915. He was also a member of New Castle Consistory, A. A. S. R., 32°, and of Rajah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Reading, Pa.

He passed away Saturday June 20, 1942 at the age of 64 years. His remains were laid to rest in the Slate Ridge Cemetery, near Delta, York Co.

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#### IRA D. SMITH

[W. M., 1914 to 1915]

IRA DANIEL SMITH was born in East Lampeter township, Lancaster county, Pa., December 7, 1882. Attended public schools until 1895 in that township, spent two years in State Public School, Millersville, and three years in Pennsylvania State Normal School, Millersville, and after completing a business course entered the employ of Hoffmeier Brothers, dealers in furniture, June 18, 1902, resigned from their employ April 22, 1935, to accept position of sales manager for Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company in their Philadelphia Agency.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, October 14, 1908; elected Junior Warden December, 1912; Senior Warden December, 1913, and Worshipful Master December, 1914.

He was elected Trustee of said Lodge December 11, 1929, and served until December 27, 1935.

He was a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°, A. A. S. R.

He passed away June 5, 1946 at the age of 63 years. His remains were laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery.

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#### CLAYTON S. MELLINGER

[W. M., 1915 to 1916]

CLAYTON S. MELLINGER was born in Mountville, Lancaster county, Pa., on the 10th day of August, 1874. He received his early education in the schools of that village, and then attended the Millersville State Normal School, Juniata College and Lancaster Business College.



In 1892 he accepted a position with The Lancaster Trust Company and was identified with that institution in various capacities from check clerk to assistant treasurer until 1919, with the exception of four years as cashier of the Mountville National Bank from 1900 to 1904.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on March 11, 1909; elected Junior Warden December, 1913; Senior Warden December, 1914, and Worshipful Master December, 1915.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; Goodwin Council, No. 19, Royal and Select Masters; Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar; Lancaster Lodge of Perfection and Harrisburg Consistory, A. A. S. R.

He passed away March 12, 1939 at the age of 64 years. He was interred at the Mountville Cemetery.

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### MARTIN W. WITMER

[W. M., 1916 to 1917]

MARTIN WEAVER WITMER was born June 25, 1877 near Hinkletown, Lancaster county, Pa.

At the age of five years he was sent to the Linden Grove school in Earl township, where he had the advantage of learning English, the general family conversation being Pennsylvania German. At the age of fourteen he entered the Hinkletown Secondary School for two years, he was granted a certificate, and was elected to teach in the primary school at Martindale, where he remained for six years. He entered Franklin & Marshall Academy, and after two spring and summer terms he received his diploma. In the fall of 1900 he entered Franklin & Marshall College, from which institution he graduated in 1904 with the A.B. degree, and again returned to teaching; this time at Union Seminary, a preparatory school at New Berlin, Union county, Pa., for three years. In the fall of 1907 he was called to the teaching staff of Franklin & Marshall Academy as instructor in English. In 1913 he began graduate work in the University of Pennsylvania, commuting from Lancaster on Saturdays. In the summer of 1920 Brother Witmer joined the faculty of Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., in the English department, where he was professionally located as Professor of Rhetoric.

In the summer of 1912, Brother Witmer traveled in England, Scotland and France, visiting many famous literary and Masonic shrines, and saw some of the precious historic landmarks of the Fraternity both in Yorkshire and Scotland.

Brother Witmer was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, April 13, 1910, was elected Junior Warden December 9, 1914; Senior Warden December 8, 1915, and Worshipful Master December 13, 1916. Later he served as Chaplain of the Lodge, and also served as instructor in the Lancaster County School of Masonic Instruction.

Brother Witmer, as Worshipful Master of the Lodge, presided in the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the initiation of Past Master

Brother James Buchanan into Lodge No. 43, which was observed February 17, 1917; also later in the year welcomed Brother William Howard Taft, former President of the United States, as a visitor to Lodge No. 43.

He passed away October 8, 1956.

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PAUL B. HESS

[W. M., 1917 to 1918]

PAUL BROWN HESS was born in Brownstown, Lancaster county, Pa., in 1886, son of John M. and Lottie Hess. He received his early education in the public schools of Brownstown. In 1905 he graduated from the Pennsylvania Business College, Lancaster, Pa., and the same year secured a position as book-keeper and stenographer in the office of the New Holland Machine Company, New Holland, Pa. Five years later he became Secretary-Treasurer of the Company, finally becoming General Manager, which position he occupied at the time of his death. He was also instrumental in establishing an ice manufacturing plant and cold storage in the Borough.

Brother Hess was active in all the civic affairs of the Borough, and during the World War was District Chairman of the Liberty Loan drive, and Secretary of the Lancaster Liberty Loan Club Association at his death. He was a Director of the local Building and Loan Association and of the Lancaster Automobile Club. He also served in the Borough Council, being President of that body for some time.

Brother Hess was married to Miss Mazie L. Ranck of New Holland, Pa. He was affiliated with Trinity Lutheran Church of the Borough. His death, which occurred August 13, 1926, resulted from the effects of a fall at the ice plant, in which he sustained injuries to the spinal cord which proved fatal. His body was interred in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, New Holland.

Brother Hess was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 January 13, 1910; elected Junior Warden December 8, 1915; Senior Warden December 13, 1916, and Worshipful Master December 12, 1917.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; Goodwin Council, No. 19, Royal and Select Masters, and Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, all of Lancaster, Pa.; a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°, and Philadelphia Consistory, 32°, A. A. S. R.; a member of Rajah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. Shrine, Reading; Lancaster County Shrine Club and Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Lancaster, Pa.

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PARIS F. SNYDER

[W. M., 1918 to 1919]

PARIS FLORY SNYDER was born in West Donegal township, Lancaster county, Pa., January 12, 1885, attending the public schools of that township and subsequently graduating at the Maytown High School in East Donegal township.



April, 1903, he entered the Union National Mount Joy Bank as a clerk and served in that capacity until January, 1904, when he became bookkeeper in the Columbia Trust Company, where he remained almost four years. He then served as teller in the First National Bank of Marietta for one year, when he organized and was cashier of the Lititz Springs National Bank of Lititz, Pa., for nine years. He served as treasurer and vice-president of the Agricultural Trust and Savings Company of Lancaster for seven years. Then he had been engaged as life insurance underwriter.

He served as a school director in the Lititz School District for twelve years, during four of which he was President of the Board of Education.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, October 14, 1910, elected Junior Warden in December, 1916; Senior Warden in December, 1917, and Worshipful Master in December, 1918. He was elected a Trustee of the Lodge in December, 1922, and served until December, 1929. He also served as the Principal of the Lancaster County School of Masonic Instruction for several years.

He was a member and Past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; a member of Goodwin Council, No. 19, Royal and Select Masters; a member of and Past Eminent Commander of Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, all of Lancaster, Pa.

He was a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°, and of Harrisburg Consistory, A. A. S. R.

He passed away February 5, 1951, at the age of 66 years. He was laid at rest in the Moravian Cemetery, Lititz, February 8, 1951.

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### THEODORE B. APPEL

[W. M., 1919 to 1920]

THEODORE B. APPEL was born in the city of Lancaster, September 8, 1871. Graduated from the Lancaster City High School in 1885 and from Franklin and Marshall College with the degree of A.B. in 1889. The College gave him the degree of A.M. in 1892 and of Sc.D. in 1910.

Graduated in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania in 1894. Interned at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, until 1896. Practiced medicine and surgery in Lancaster. Became a member of the staff of the Lancaster General Hospital in 1898, and was Medical Director from 1910 to 1920.

President of the Lancaster County Medical Society 1906 and Pennsylvania State Medical Society 1910. Trustee of the latter from 1911 to 1927, with the exception of the time he was in the Army.

During the World War he was commissioned Captain in the Medical Corps June 6, 1917; Major September 18, 1917; Lieutenant-Colonel November 6, 1918, continuing this rank in the Reserve Corps until 1924 when he was commissioned Colonel. He served as Director of Schools of Gas Defense at Forts Harrison and Greenleaf and Surgeon to War Prison Barracks, No. 2, Fort Oglethorpe. Retired on age in 1934.

Elected Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 1914, the first so honored from Lancaster. Appointed Secretary of Health of Pennsylvania by Governor Fisher January 18, 1927, continuing in that position under his appointment until January 15, 1935.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 October 16, 1903; elected Junior Warden December 12, 1917; Senior Warden December 11, 1918, and Worshipful Master December 10, 1919.

He passed away Saturday July 31, 1937, and was laid at rest in Lancaster Cemetery, in the Appel plot.

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### RUFUS D. HELM

[W. M., 1920 to 1921]

RUFUS D. HELM was born December 13, 1868, in Strasburg township, Lancaster county, Pa. He attended the public schools of Strasburg township until securing a position in the Quarryville National Bank, remaining there ten years. He left the bank and moved to the Pacific Coast to remain for six years, working in various positions in Tacoma and Seattle, Washington, when he again resumed his connection with the bank in Quarryville, this time for a period of nine years. At the end of that period, in 1913, he came to Lancaster as treasurer of the Clergymen's Cooperative Beneficial Association and Teachers' Protective Union, which position he occupied until 1924.

In 1920 the Cooperative Casualty Company of America was organized with his aid; later the name was changed to the Pennsylvania Casualty Company, he having served as treasurer until August, 1934. He also was one of the incorporators of the Brewster Company of Reading, Pa.

In 1916 the Helm Candy Company was established, in which he was one of the organizers, and he was intrusted with the official responsibility of Secretary and Treasurer.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 June 12, 1914; elected Junior Warden December 11, 1918; Senior Warden December 10, 1919, and Worshipful Master December 8, 1920.

He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; Goodwin Council, No. 19, Royal and Select Masters, and Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar. Also a member of the A. A. O. N. M. Shrine.

He passed away February 2, 1944, aged 75 years. His remains were laid to rest in the Reformed Cemetery, New Providence, February 4, 1944.

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### WALTER R. MARKLEY

[W. M., 1922 to 1923]

Date and place of birth: January 20, 1885, Lancaster, Penna.

School: Lancaster High School—1901.

Places of Employment: "The Examiner"—Newspaper work—1901 to 1919.



“Gazette Times”—Pittsburgh—Copy Editor.

B. F. Barr Nurseries, 1920 to 1942.

Osteopathic Hospital, Manager—1942 to 1952.

Member of Vocational Organizations: Former member of American Osteopathic Hospital Association.

Past President of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Hospital Association.

Civic Activities and Clubs: Young Republicans and Odd Fellows.

Member of Common Council, Lancaster, two years.

American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Made a Mason November 11, 1914, Elected Junior Warden December 1920.

Elected Senior Warden December 1921.

Elected Worshipful Master December 1922.

Other Masonic Affiliations: Royal Arch Chapter No. 43.

Goodwin Council No. 19

Lancaster Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar.

Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.

Harrisburg Consistory 32°.

Zembo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Harrisburg.

Trustee of Lodge No. 43, 1935 to date.

Trustee of Lancaster Forest No. 27, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, serving as such since 1941.

Lancaster County Shrine Club.

Former Representative of Masonic Homes, Phila.

Other Local Activities: Editor—“Good Roads Advocate”

Headed Publicity Bureau, Lancaster Auto Club.

Founded “Lancaster Motorist” in 1911.

Chairman, Shade Tree Commission, Lancaster, 1945.

While serving as Pursuivant in Lodge No. 43, it fell to his honor to introduce former President, Brother William Howard Taft, as a visitor.

In February 1943, he was appointed Historian of Lodge No. 43.

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## HOWARD Z. FISHER

[W. M., 1923 to 1924]

HOWARD ZOOK FISHER, son of J. Frederick and Emma L. Frailey Fisher, was born in Lancaster, Pa., August 12, 1894.

He was educated in the City Schools of Lancaster, and graduated from the Pennsylvania Industrial Art School in Philadelphia, Pa. Returning again to Philadelphia, he graduated from the Eckels School of Embalming.

Returning to this city he was associated with his father in the undertaking business.

His untimely death was caused by drowning in the Susquehanna River, at Pequea, Sunday afternoon, July 16, 1933, while boating with his youngest son,

Richard E. He was buried in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery, this city, July 22, 1933.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 on October 13, 1915, and was raised by his father December 10, 1915; elected Junior Warden December, 1921; Senior Warden December, 1922, and Worshipful Master December, 1923.

He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; Goodwin Council, No. 19, R., S. E. and S. M.; Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, K. T.; Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°, and Harrisburg Consistory, 32°, A. A. S. R., and Rajah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Reading, Pa.

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W. ARTHUR ABEL

[W. M., 1924 to 1925]

Date and place of birth: August 6, 1895, Lancaster, Penna.

School: Attended Public Schools of Lancaster, and Correspondence School.

Place of employment: Armstrong Cork Company. Safety Engineer; Salvage and Reclamation Department; Salvage Manager; Assistant General Purchasing Agent—1945

Member of Vocational Organizations:

National Association of Purchasing Agents.

Purchasing Agents Association of Philadelphia.

Purchasing Agents Club of Lancaster.

Military Service: He was inducted into service in the United States Army November 3, 1917; made a Corporal January 5, 1918; made a Sergeant July 26, 1918. He left the United States for Overseas duty May 26, 1918, and saw active service in the following offensive drives: Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, as well as the First Army Sector. He returned to Camp Dix, New Jersey, from which he received his honorable discharge August 9, 1919.

Made a Mason October 13, 1916.

Elected Junior Warden December 1923.

Elected Senior Warden December 1924.

Elected Worshipful Master December 1925.

Other Masonic Affiliations:

Royal Arch Chapter No. 43, Most Excellent High Priest—1933; Goodwin Council R. & S. Masters—1922, Thrice Illustrious Master—1931; Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar; Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°—Thrice Potent Master—1930; Harrisburg Consistory 32°—A. A. S. R.; Zembo Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. Harrisburg.

Trustee of Lodge No. 43 from Dec. 1935 to present time.

A Trustee of the Mary Ellen Hershey Memorial Fund of the R. W. Grand Lodge, and Secretary of said Trustees since June 9, 1952.



**BENJAMIN B. HERR**

[W. M., 1925 to 1926]

Date and place of birth, August 22, 1888, West Lampeter Township, Lanc. Co.

Schools and Colleges, Public Schools of East Hempfield Township.

Franklin & Marshall Academy—1905.

Franklin & Marshall College—A.B. degree in 1911.

Columbia University—A.M. degree in 1919.

Teachers College—Diploma in School Administration.

Franklin & Marshall College—Honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy—October 1949.

Educational Activities, Taught science and mathematics—High Schools of Columbia and Bethlehem; 1916, came to Boys High School, Lancaster as head of Science Department; In 1932, was elected Principal of the Lancaster Boys High School; In 1937, was elected first Principal of new Co-educational High School, retiring in 1953.

Organizations and Clubs, Honorary Educational Fraternity—"Phi Delta Kappa"

Honorary Forensic Fraternity—"Tau Kappa Alpha"

Lancaster Kiwanis Club—since 1925.

Made a Mason May 1918; Elected Junior Warden December 1924.

Elected Senior Warden December 1925.

Elected Worshipful Master December 1926.

Masonic Activities; Principal of Lancaster Masonic School of Instruction in 1927; On December 27, 1927, he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1, and continued in that office until his resignation in August 1950, when he was designated a Past D. D. G. M. He was made an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33° on September 29, 1943.

Other Masonic Affiliations; Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43.

Goodwin Council, No. 19.

Lancaster Commandery, No. 13.

Harrisburg Consistory, 32°

Zembo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Elected Trustee Lodge No. 43, December 1953.

**CARL W. ERNST**

[W. M., 1926 to 1927]

CARL W. ERNST was born in the city of Lancaster, Pa., December 5, 1887. He attended the public schools of the city, graduating from the Lancaster High School in June, 1905. Early in July of that year he secured a position as clerk in the shoe department of the H. S. Williamson Department Store, remaining with that firm and its successor, Foster & Cochran, for a number of years, when he procured a like position with the firm of Sayres, Scheid & Sweeton.

In November, 1912, he received an appointment in the Postal Service in the Lancaster Post Office under Postmaster Harry L. Trout.

He was married and had two children, a son and a daughter. He was a member of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., where he had served four years as a Deacon on the official board.

He was Principal of the Lancaster County Masonic School of Instruction for a period of five years, one year in 1922 and four years from 1928 to 1931 inclusive.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, January 13, 1915; was elected Junior Warden in December, 1924; Senior Warden in December, 1925, and Worshipful Master in December, 1926.

He was the first Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43 to hold religious services in the John S. Sell Memorial Chapel at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, which event took place in September, 1927. During his term of office the bronze tablet, bearing the names of the brethren of all the Masonic Bodies in Lancaster who served in the World War, was placed on the west wall of the Lodge Room; later, owing to alterations in the room it was removed to its present location at the head of the stairs.

He passed away April 19, 1958.

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### LAWTON W. FLEMING

[W. M., 1927 to 1928]

LAWTON W. FLEMING was born in the city of Lancaster, Pa., October 19, 1892. He received his early education in the public schools of Lancaster, removing to Harrisburg, Pa., 1907, where he was graduated from the Central High School in 1911, after which he entered the banking business. Returning to Lancaster in 1913, he accepted the position of teller with the Union Trust Company, located on East King Street.

Enlisted April 13, 1917, during the World War, as Chief Yeoman in the United States Navy. For faithful and diligent service rose to the rank of Paymaster (Ensign), U. S. N. R. F., Class No. 2. He was honorably discharged from the service April 12, 1921, after which he reentered the banking business, at the same time studying law. He was later identified with several business enterprises.

Brother Fleming was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 November 18, 1918, by Special Dispensation, regularly entered, passed and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on the same date. He was elected Junior Warden December, 1925; Senior Warden December, 1926, and Worshipful Master December, 1927. He became a Life Member of Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M., May 8, 1929.

He was a member of Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection, 14°; DeJoinville Council Princes of Jerusalem, 16°; Kilwinning Chapter Rose Croix, 18°; Philadelphia Consistory S. P. R. S., 32°. Was a member of LuLu Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., from which he demitted to Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa., also a member of Lancaster County Shrine Club.



He was also a member of Lancaster Lodge, No. 134, B. P. O. Elks; American Legion Post No. 34, Lancaster, Pa., Washington Camp No. 557, P. O. S. A.; Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Lancaster Forest, No. 27, serving as its Scribe.

He passed away Wednesday March 4, 1959.

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JOHN W. WOLF

[W. M., 1928 to 1929]

Date and place of birth, January 24, 1896, Lancaster, Penna.

School, Graduated from the Boys High School, Lancaster, Penna.

Place of employment, Bearings Company of America, until the year 1949.

Now affiliated with Sensenich Corporation, Lancaster.

Club, Instrumental in organizing the Purchasing Agent's Club of the Manufacturers Association, and served as its first President.

Made a Mason November 14, 1919; Elected Junior Warden December 8, 1926.

Elected Senior Warden December 14, 1927.

Elected Worshipful Master December 12, 1928.

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JAMES W. WILLIAMS

[W. M., 1929 to 1930]

JAMES WALKER WILLIAMS was born in Waterford, Loudoun County, Va., March 26, 1890, the son of James Walker and Hannah C. Williams.

Upon the death of his parents, he moved North and grew up with his grandparents in New Jersey. He was educated at George School and the University of Pennsylvania. November 8, 1915, he married Ester Stover, daughter of Ella Lloyd and Henry C. Stover, Past Master, Frenchtown, N. J.

During the World War he served as a civilian at the Woodbury Bag Loading (powder) plant, Woodbury, N. J. While in Lancaster he was active in the Boy Scouts, Scout Master, Committeeman, and member of the County Council. A member of the Rotary Club 1931-1933. Automobile salesman and dealer in automobile products. Also distributor, Automobile Division, Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Company, located in New Jersey. He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43, January 20, 1922; elected Junior Warden December 1927; Senior Warden December 1928; Worshipful Master December 1929.

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BENJAMIN F. ADAMS

[W. M., 1930 to 1931]

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ADAMS was born in the city of Lancaster, November 21, 1897, son of Charles F. and M. Katherine Adams. He attended the public schools of Lancaster, Franklin & Marshall Academy, Franklin & Marshall College, receiving the Degree of Bachelor of Science in 1919. Entered

Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1919, and received the Degree of Master of Science in 1922 for work in Chemistry.

On the death of his father in 1923, he engaged in the manufacturing confectionery business with his two brothers and mother, continuing the business established by his father. This business was discontinued in January, 1934. He entered the employ of the Armstrong Cork Company, March 1, 1934, as Chemist in their Research Laboratory.

He was married April 28, 1926, to Katheryn E. Hardy, and from this union two children were born, a daughter and son.

During the World War he enlisted in the Students' Army Training Corps at Plattsburgh, N. Y., on July 18, 1918, and was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Infantry in the United States Army on September 26, 1918. Served from that time until December 6, 1918, in the Infantry Replacement and Training Corps at Camp Grant, Ill., receiving honorable discharge from the service on that date.

His father, Charles F., and two brothers, Carl F. and Harold Adams, were also members of Lodge No. 43.

Brother Adams was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 June 10, 1921; received the Fellow Craft Degree September 14, 1921, and was raised a Master Mason September 16, 1921. After serving the appointive offices of the Lodge he was elected Junior Warden December 12, 1928; Senior Warden December 11, 1929, and Worshipful Master December 10, 1930. He was elected Treasurer of the Lodge April 11, 1934.

He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, and was Most Excellent High Priest 1933-1934; Trustee 1934-1935. Member of Goodwin Council, No. 19, Royal and Select Masters; Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, acting Treasurer March, 1934, to May, 1934, elected Treasurer April 26, 1934.

He was a member of Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°; Harrisburg Consistory, 32°. Also a member of Zembo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Harrisburg, Pa.

He was a member of the Lancaster County School of Masonic Instruction since 1923. Principal during 1930, and 1932.

He passed away November 4, 1958.

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### JOHN W. WEAVER

[W. M., 1932 to 1933]

JOHN WILLIAM WEAVER was born in the city of Lancaster, October 4, 1897, the son of George R. and Mary M. Weaver, and the grandson of John E. Weaver, who was a member of Lodge No. 43. He received the usual schooling in the city schools and in Franklin & Marshall Academy, Lancaster, Pa.

Upon the United States' entry in the World War he enlisted in the United States Navy. After serving some time he received a Commission as Ensign. He was attached to various stations in the Fourth and Fifth Naval Dis-



tricts; served as executive officer of a submarine patrol boat, and did boarding duty off the Delaware Capes, later became the navigating officer of the U.S.S. *Celtic*, and saw service in the Adriatic, Mediterranean, Irish and North Seas. He remained on the same ship and went with the fleet to the Pacific in 1919, where he resigned to enter the Merchant Marine, serving as second officer. He remained at sea and abroad for more than a year.

In 1921 he returned to Lancaster and entered the employ of *The Examiner-New Era* in the advertising department, remaining on the paper through its merge into Lancaster Newspapers, Inc., until 1931, when he resigned and became associated with the Lancaster Wholesale Grocery Company, as manager of the Lanco Service Stores.

He was an active member of the American Legion, the Lancaster Lions Club, and the Lancaster County Council of Boy Scouts of America.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 43 April 12, 1922, elected Junior Warden December 10, 1930, Senior Warden December 9, 1931, and Worshipful Master December 14, 1932.

He was affiliated with Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°, and Harrisburg Consistory, 32°, A. A. S. R.

He passed away May 3, 1950 in his 53rd year. His remains were laid at rest in Greenwood Cemetery May 5, 1950.

### OLIN K. ZOOK

[W. M., 1933 to 1934]

Date and place of birth: May 31, 1899, Intercourse, Lancaster County, Penna.

College: Pennsylvania Business College, was graduated 1919.

Places of Employment: Midvale Steel and Ordnance Co., Coatesville—1919.

Stehli Silks Corporation, Lancaster—1920.

City of Lancaster, Penna.—1922-1925.

City of Lancaster, Dept. of Streets & Public Imp.—1926-1931.

Mack Coffee Company, Lancaster—1932-1954.

Comm. of Penna. Harrisburg, Revenue Dept.—1956.

Comm. of Penna. Harrisburg, Motor Vehicles—1956.

Atlee Medical Building, Inc. Business Manager, 1957-1960.

Civic Activities: Trustee, Thaddeus Stevens Trade School, Lancaster.

Secretary, Democratic Executive Committee, Lanc. Co.

Made a Mason, February 11, 1925; Elected Junior Warden December 9, 1931.

Elected Senior Warden December 14, 1932.

Elected Worshipful Master December 13, 1933.

Other Masonic Activities: Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Past Thrice Potent Master.

Harrisburg Consistory 32°.

Rajah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. Reading, Penna.

Lancaster Masonic School of Instruction, Past Treasurer.

Life Member and Past Grand Tall Cedar of Lancaster Forest No. 27. Tall Cedars of Lebanon. Member of the Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Leb-

anon of the U.S.A. Member of the Advisory Council of Lancaster Chapter Order of De Molay — Chairman 1935 to 1948 and served many years as Chapter Advisor — 1928-1948.  
 Lancaster County Shrine Club.  
 York County Shrine Club.  
 Member — Officers and Past Officers Association — Tall Cedars of Lebanon District No. 11.  
 (1936-1937) Neighborhood Commissioner—Lancaster County Council — Boy Scouts of America.

### ROBERT H. FISHER

[W. M., 1934 to 1935]

ROBERT HERCHELROTH FISHER was born January 31, 1904, son of George H. Fisher, member of Lodge No. 43, and grandson of George L. Fisher, member of Lodge No. 43 and Tyler, and Custodian of the Lodge property for some years. He was educated in the public schools of Lancaster city and graduate of Yeates School and attended Franklin & Marshall College.

He had been engaged in the automotive accessory and equipment jobbing business. He was a partner in the Auto Equipment Company, jobbing outlet of auto supplies and equipment.

He was made a member of Lodge No. 43, March 11, 1925. Elected Junior Warden December 14, 1932; Senior Warden December 13, 1933, and Worshipful Master December 12, 1934.

He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43; Goodwin Council, No. 19, Royal and Select Masters; Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar; Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°, all of Lancaster; also a member of Rajah Temple A.A.O.N.M. Shrine, Reading, and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Lancaster.

He passed away September 14, 1958.

### ROY L. MORTON

[W. M., 1935 to 1936]

Date and place of birth: August 23, 1900, Lancaster, Penna.

School and date of graduation:

Lancaster High School—1918.

Place of employment: Penn Dairies Inc., 1945 to date.

Made a Mason April 13, 1924.

Elected Junior Warden December 1933.

Elected Senior Warden December 1934.

Elected Worshipful Master December 1935.

Other Masonic Affiliations:

Lodge of Perfection 14°, Lancaster.

Reading Consistory 32°, A.A.S.R.

Rajah Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., Reading.



## ALBERT L. EINOLF

[W. M., 1936 to 1937]

Date and place of birth, June 15, 1901, Baltimore, Maryland.

School, Lancaster Boys' High School, graduating in 1919.

Place of employment, Conestoga National Bank, as Assistant Cashier (1925).

Vocational Organization, Lancaster Chapter, American Institute of Banking.

Civic Activity, Lancaster Chamber of Commerce.

Made a Mason October 8, 1924, Elected Junior Warden December 12, 1934.

Elected Senior Warden December 11, 1935.

Elected Worshipful Master December 9, 1936.

Masonic Activity: He was appointed Acting Treasurer on September 10, 1941, and elected Treasurer the same year, serving in that Station continuously to the present time. He has been a member of the Lancaster Masonic School of Instruction since 1931, and served as Treasurer for several years. In 1938, he was elected Principal of the School and served in that capacity to the present time.

Other Masonic Affiliations: Royal Arch Chapter No. 43.

Goodwin Council No. 19, Royal and Select Masters.

Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar.

## JOHN REYNOLDS

[W. M., 1937 to 1938]

Date and place of birth: February 19, 1902, Lancaster, Penna.

School: Manheim Township Grade School, graduated March, 1916.

Place of Employment: Atlantic Refining Company—8 years.

Conducted Grocery Store—past 35 years.

Made a Mason May 9, 1923; Elected Junior Warden December 1935.

Elected Senior Warden December 1936.

Elected Worshipful Master December 1937.

Other Masonic Affiliations: Instructor — Lancaster Masonic School of Instruction — 10 years.

## HARRY M. BINKLE, JR.

[W. M., 1938 to 1939]

Date and place of birth: September 29, 1906, Lancaster.

School and College: Lancaster High School Mid. 1925.

Drexel Institute of Technology, Phila. — one year.

Places of employment: B.D.S. Co. 1926-1942.

Armstrong Cork Co. — 1942 to 1945.

Brown & Bigelow (Remembrance advertising), 1945 to present time.

**Civic Activities and Clubs:**

Rotary Club, Lancaster, Penna.  
Chamber of Commerce, Lancaster, Penna.  
Sales Executive Club of Lancaster, Penna.  
Sales Leaders Club of Lancaster, Penna.

Made a Mason April 12, 1929.

Elected Junior Warden December 1936.  
Elected Senior Warden December 1937.  
Elected Worshipful Master December 1938.

**Other Masonic Affiliations:**

Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.  
Harrisburg Consistory 32°, A.A.S.R.  
Zembo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Harrisburg.  
Royal Arch Chapter No. 43.  
Goodwin Council No. 19, R.&S. Masters.  
Lancaster Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar.

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**WILLIAM K. SHUBROOKS**

[W. M., 1939 to 1940]

Date and place of birth: May 13, 1907, Lancaster, Penna.

School and College: Lancaster High School, Mid 1925.

Temple University, B.Sc. 1929.

**Places of employment:**

Raymond D. Shearer, 1929-1931.  
Shubrooks & Aungst, Decorators, 1931-1942.  
Armstrong Cork Co. 1942 to present time.

Vocational Organization: National Association of Accountants.

Civic Activity: Delta Sigma Pi.

Made a Mason September 14, 1928.

Elected Junior Warden December 8, 1937.  
Elected Senior Warden December 14, 1938.  
Elected Worshipful Master December 13, 1939.

Military Activity: Served in 13th Special Naval Construction Battalion June 1943 to Nov. 1945. Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, Bronze Battle Star for Invasion of Guam.

**Other Masonic Affiliations:**

Royal Arch Chapter No. 43, P. H. P. 1939.  
Goodwin Council No. 19.  
Lancaster Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar.  
Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.  
Zembo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Harrisburg.  
Lancaster County Shrine Club.  
Seabee Masonic Club.  
Guam Square and Compass Club.



**MILTON FRANKLIN MANBY**

[W. M., 1940 to 1941]

Date and place of birth: August 31, 1900, Waltham, Mass.

School: Lancaster High School—1919.

Places of employment: Hamilton Watch Co. — 33 years; Director of Engineering 1950 to 1952.

For some time — Real Estate Broker in Connecticut.

Since 1958, Manufacturing Superintendent at the Winchester Electronics Co. Inc. Norwalk, Conn.

Present Residence: 24 Woodchuck Lane, Wilton, Conn.

Civic Activities: Formerly a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and Kiwanis Club, 1950, Lancaster, Penna.

Made a Mason September 16, 1927.

Elected Junior Warden December 1938.

Elected Senior Warden December 1939.

Elected Worshipful Master December 1940.

Other Masonic Affiliations:

Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.

Harrisburg Consistory 32°, A.A.S.R.

Zembo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Harrisburg.

Omar Shrine Club, Norwalk, Conn.

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**SAMUEL E. FRAIM**

[W. M., 1941 to 1942]

Date and place of birth: October 29, 1905, Lancaster, Penna.

Schools and Colleges: Yeates Institute.

Pennsylvania Military College.

Franklin and Marshall College.

Places of employment: Affiliated with several Corporations in Lancaster.

Published a Treatise on Technology of Radio for Amateur Operators, entitled, "Dxerama", which has had world-wide distribution through two editions.

Military Activities: Captain in the United States Air Force stationed at Miami Beach, Winston-Salem, N. C. and at the National Air Port, Washington, D. C. during World War II.

Civic Activity: Past President of the Lancaster County Manufacturers Association.

Lancaster Rotary Club, 1928, Senior Active. Until Removed from Lancaster.

Made a Mason, January 14, 1927.

Elected Junior Warden December 1939.

Elected Senior Warden December 1940.

Elected Worshipful Master December 1941.

**Other Masonic Affiliations:**

Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.

Harrisburg Consistory 32°, A.A.R.

Zembo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Harrisburg.

Goodwin Council No. 19.

Royal Arch Chapter No. 43.

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**JOHN W. ARMSTRONG**

[W. M., 1942 to 1943]

Date and place of birth: September 1898, Blairstown, New Jersey.

Schools and Colleges: Blairstown High School—June 1914.

Blair Academy—June 1915.

Rutgers College—June 1919.

Columbia University—1930 (Phi Beta Kappa)

Places of Employment: Long Island—1920; Lancaster High School—1921-1946.

Member of Vocational Organizations: National Educational Association.

Penna. State Educational Association.

Made a Mason January 9, 1924; Elected Junior Warden December 1940.

Elected Senior Warden December 1941.

Elected Worshipful Master December 1942.

Other Masonic Affiliations: Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°, Past Thrice Potent Master.

Harrisburg Consistory 32°.

Royal Arch Chapter No. 43. Past High Priest.

Goodwin Council No. 19. Past Thrice Illustrious Master.

Lancaster Commandery No. 13. Past Commander.

Penn Priory No. 6, York Cross of Honor of Harrisburg.

Joshua Association of Phila.; Tall Cedars.

Zembo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Harrisburg.

He passed away August 31, 1946. His remains were laid to rest in Blairstown, N. J.

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**C. ABRAM SNYDER**

[W. M., 1943 to 1944]

Date and place of birth: December 26, 1908, Warwick Township, Lancaster Co.

Schools and Colleges: Lititz High School—1926.

Eckels College of Embalming and Sanitary Science, Philadelphia—1927.

Places of Employment: J. Fred Fisher Funeral Home, 1928-1940.

Self Employed, 1940 to date.

Member of Vocational Organizations: National, State and County Funeral Directors Associations.



Civic Activities and Clubs: Hamilton Club, Exchange Club.

Lancaster Chamber of Commerce.

Director, Farmers Bank & Trust Co.

Junior Chamber of Commerce—First President.

Lancaster Board of Education, 1942-1954, Past President.

Made a Mason June 12, 1935; Elected Junior Warden December 1941.

Elected Senior Warden December 1942.

Elected Worshipful Master December 1943.

Other Masonic Affiliations: Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.

Harrisburg Consistory 32°.

Royal Arch Chapter No. 43.

Goodwin Council No. 19.

Zembo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. Harrisburg.

Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Lancaster County Shrine Club.

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### RICHARD ADAMS

[W. M., 1944 to 1945]

Date and place of birth; December 2, 1907, Lancaster, Penna.

School; Lancaster Boys High School—June 1925.

Place of Employment; Armstrong Cork Company.

Member of Vocational Organization, National Association of Accountants.

Made a Mason April 10, 1935; Elected Junior Warden December 1942.

Elected Senior Warden December 1943.

Elected Worshipful Master December 1944.

Other Masonic Affiliations; Royal Arch Chapter No. 43, Most Excellent High Priest—1948.

Goodwin Council No. 19.

Lancaster Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar.

Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Joshua Association.

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### FRANK R. HAMMOND

[W. M., 1945 to 1946]

Date and place of birth: April 10, 1910, Lancaster, Penna.

Schools and Colleges: Lancaster High School, 1928; Franklin & Marshall College, 1932, B.S. in Economics; Wharton Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania, 1933, M.B.A.

Places of Employment: Deputy City Treasurer, Lancaster, 1933-1940; Lancaster County National Bank 1940-1947; Postmaster for the City of Lancaster since April 1, 1947.

Member of Vocational Organizations: National Association of Postmasters.  
Civic Activities and Clubs: Kiwanis Club; B.P.O. Elks; American Legion; Lancaster County Historical Society; Antique Automobile Club of America; Trustee on Board of Directors of Foundation for Preservation of Wheatland.  
Made a Mason; May 9, 1934; Elected Junior Warden December 1940; Elected Senior Warden December 1941; Elected Worshipful Master\* December 1945.

Other Masonic Affiliations: Royal Arch Chapter No. 43. P.H.P. 1947; Goodwin Council No. 19, P.T.I.M. 1939; Lancaster Commandery No. 13, K.T. of Penna. P.C. 1946.

Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, 14°.

Harrisburg Consistory 32°.

Zembo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Penn Priory Knights of York Cross of Honor.

Resigned from Lodge No. 43 in 1949, to become Warrant Master of Lodge No. 764. Also, Chairman of Board of Trustees for MARY ELLEN HERSHEY MEMORIAL FUND, established by Andrew H. Hershey in memory of his wife.

\*Continued in office as Senior Warden for four years, by Lodge No. 43, so that he could serve as Worshipful Master when he returned from Military Service.

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### WILLIAM H. FORDNEY

[W. M., 1946 to 1947]

Date and place of birth: July 28, 1912, Lancaster, Penna.

School: Boys High School, Lancaster, Penna. graduated January 1930.

Place of Employment: Hamilton Watch Company, Feb. 14, 1930 to present time.

Civic Activities and Clubs: Parent Teachers Association.

American Electroplaters Society.

Made a Mason; October 13, 1937; Elected Junior Warden December 13, 1944.

Elected Senior Warden December 12, 1945.

Elected Worshipful Master December 11, 1946.

Other Masonic Activities: Lodge of Perfection 14°, Lancaster.

Harrisburg Consistory 32°, A.A.S.R. Harrisburg.

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### JAMES J. NEELY

[W.M., 1947 to 1948]

Date and place of birth: November 3, 1904, Coleraine, Northern Ireland.

Schools and Colleges: Irish Societies Schools.

Coleraine Academical Institution.

Princeton University.

Temple University, B.S. Physical Education, 1930.



Temple University, M.S. Physical Education, 1941.

Lancaster High School, Member Faculty, 1930-1938.

McCaskey High School, Head of the Department of Health and Physical Education, includes the management of the Athletic Program of the School.

**Athletic Activities:** His favorite sports in Northern Ireland were rugby, rowing and soccer. In soccer, he gained international honors. He rowed for Ireland in the 1924 Olympic Games. At Temple University, he organized and coached soccer. Started the sport at Lancaster High School and has continued as coach for 30 years with the season of 1959. In September 1936, he assumed the post of Faculty Manager of Athletics, and started and coached Wrestling in the school in 1939.

**Other Activities:** In 1936, he became a member of the District #3 P.I.A.A. Committee representing Lancaster High School, being elected Chairman of the Committee in January 1946, and has served in that capacity through 1959. He was also a member of the State Board of Control of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association starting 1946 until the present.

Made a Mason Jan. 8, 1941.

Elected Junior Warden December 1945.

Elected Senior Warden December 1946.

Elected Worshipful Master December 1947.

**Other Masonic Activities:** Royal Arch Chapter No. 43, Lancaster.

Lancaster Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar.

Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Lancaster Forest No. 27.

**Historical Data:** He is one of the six Worshipful Masters of Lodge No. 43 who were born outside the United States, five of them in Ireland, and one in England.

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### ARTHUR E. LAMPARTER

[W. M., 1948 to 1949]

**Date and place of birth:** March 26, 1913, Lancaster, Penna.

**School:** Lancaster Boys High School, Mid 1931 Class.

**Places of Employment:** George Lamparter & Sons—3 years.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. — 1 year.

Armstrong Cork Company—20 years.

**Civic Clubs:** B.P.O. Elks No. 134, Lancaster.

Antique Automobile Club of America.

Quiet Birdmen.

Made a Mason October 13, 1937; Elected Junior Warden December 11, 1946.

Elected Senior Warden December 10, 1947.

Elected Worshipful Master December 8, 1948.

**Other Masonic Affiliations:** Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.

Reading Consistory 32°.

Royal Arch Chapter No. 13.

Lancaster Forest Tall Cedars No. 27.

Past Grand Tall Cedar.

## CHARLES E. LAIRD

[W.M., 1949 to 1950]

Date and place of birth: May 21, 1917, Rohrerstown, Penna.

School: Lancaster Boys High School.

Places of Employment: Lancaster City Clerk Jan. 1, 1940 to March 1948.

Non-Retailing Co. Lancaster, Treasurer March 1948 to July 1955.

Hershey & Gibbel, Lititz, Penna. Since July 1955.

Vocational Organization: National Association of Accountants.

Civic Activities and Clubs; Secretary, Board of Trustees, Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lancaster.

American Business Club.

Made a Mason November 18, 1928; Elected Junior Warden December 1947.

Elected Senior Warden December 1948.

Elected Worshipful Master December 1949.

Other Masonic Affiliations: Royal Arch Chapter No. 43.

Goodwin Council No. 13.

Lancaster Commandery No. 13. K.T.

Tall Cedars of Lebanon—Grand Tall Cedar, 1955.

## THEODORE R. SCHWALM

[W.M., 1950 to 1951]

Date and place of birth: May 12, 1906, Hegins, Penna.

School: Stevens Trade School — 1926.

Places of Employment: John Farnum Cotton Mills, 1926-1927.

Fidelity Electric Company, 1927-1928.

Hamilton Watch Company, 1928-1946.

Self employed 1946—to present time.

Member of Vocational Organizations: American Electroplaters Society.

American Society of Tool Engineers.

Civic Activities and Clubs: Young Men's Christian Association.

B.P.O. Elks. Lancaster.

Stevens Trade School Alumni Association, Sphinx Club.

Made a Mason March 8, 1944; Elected Junior Warden December 1948.

Elected Senior Warden December 1949.

Elected Worshipful Master December 1950.

Other Masonic Affiliations: Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.

Harrisburg Consistory 32°.

Royal Arch Chapter No. 43.

Goodwin Council No. 19.

Lancaster Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar.

Lancaster Masonic School of Instruction.



**WILLIAM K. DUSSINGER**

[W.M., 1951 to 1952]

Date and place of birth: April 10, 1917, Lancaster, Penna.

Schools: E. E. Higbee Elementary School, 1929.

Edward Hand Jr. High School, 1932.

Lancaster Boys High School, 1937.

Place of employment: Hamilton Watch Co. February 8, 1937 to present.

Made a Mason March 14, 1945.

Elected Junior Warden December 14, 1949.

Elected Senior Warden December 13, 1950.

Elected Worshipful Master December 12, 1951.

Other Masonic Affiliations:

Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.

Harrisburg Consistory 32°, A.A.S.R.

Lancaster County School of Instruction.

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**TYRRELL G. HIBNER**

[W.M., 1952 to 1953]

Date and place of birth: September 17, 1906, York, Penna.

Schools: York and Lancaster City Schools.

Place of Employment: Hamilton Watch Company, August 30, 1935 to date.

Member of Vocational Organization: Hamilton Watch Management Association.

Made a Mason October 11, 1944; Elected Junior Warden December 13, 1950.

Elected Senior Warden December 12, 1951.

Elected Worshipful Master December 10, 1952.

Other Masonic Affiliations: Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.

Harrisburg Consistory 32°.

Past Grand Tall Cedar of Lancaster Forest No. 27, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

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**M. LEWIS HETTER**

[W.M., 1953 to 1954]

Date and place of birth; December 23, 1905, Reading, Penna.

Schools: Attended Reading Public Schools until 1920. Moved to Lancaster and graduated from Lancaster Boys High School—1924.

Place of Employment: Armstrong Cork Co. — September 1924 to present.

Church membership: St. Andrews United Church of Christ, having served on the Church Consistory.

Made a Mason August 13, 1945; Elected Junior Warden December 12, 1951.

Elected Senior Warden December 10, 1952.

Elected Worshipful Master December 9, 1953.

Other Masonic Affiliations: Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.

Reading Consistory 32°.

Francis Marion High Chapter Rose Croix 18°.  
(Past Most Wise Master)  
Royal Arch Chapter No. 43. Past High Priest.  
Elected Secretary Lodge No. 43 December 10, 1958.

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L. BRUCE ALTHOUSE

[W.M., 1954 to 1955]

Date and place of birth: June 4, 1907, Quarryville, Penna.  
Schools and Colleges: Quarryville High School—1923.  
Lancaster Business College—1924.  
Franklin & Marshall College — 1930.  
Place of employment: October 1924, employed at Penn Dairies, Inc.  
Now Vice President Penn Dairies, Inc., Lancaster.  
Now Vice President Penn-Hoak Dairies, Inc., Harrisburg.  
Civic Activities and Clubs:  
Lancaster Exchange Club, Past President.  
University Club of Lancaster.  
Hamilton Club.  
B.P.O. Elks No. 134, Lancaster.  
Y.M.C.A. member of Board of Directors.  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Past President of Consistory.  
Manheim Township School Board.  
Lancaster Chamber of Commerce.  
Made a Mason October 11, 1944.  
Elected Junior Warden December 1952.  
Elected Senior Warden December 1953.  
Elected Worshipful Master December 1954.  
Other Masonic Affiliations:  
Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.  
Harrisburg Consistory 32°, A.A.S.R.  
Zembo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Harrisburg.  
Lancaster Chapter No. 43.  
Lancaster Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar.  
Lancaster Tall Cedars.

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ALBERT J. MATHEWS

[W.M., 1955 to 1956]

Date and place of birth: December 19, 1916, Ligonier, Penna.  
College: Penna. State University, 1939, B.S. degree in Industrial Education.  
Places of Employment: Port Carbon School District, 1939-1941.  
Hamilton Watch Company, 1941 to present time.  
Member of Vocational Organizations: Industrial Management Club.  
American Society of Training Directors.



Civic Activities: Community Chest — Various Capacities.

Past Member Lancaster City School Board, (V. Pres.—2 years)

Made a Mason May 17, 1948: Elected Junior Warden December 9, 1953.

Elected Senior Warden December 8, 1954.

Elected Worshipful Master December 14, 1955.

Other Masonic Affiliations: Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.

Harrisburg Consistory 32°.

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### JOSEPH E. JOHNSON

[W.M., 1956 to 1957]

Date and place of birth: December 6, 1918, Ickesburg, Penna.

Schools and Colleges: Ickesburg High School, 1937.

Lancaster Business College, 1939.

Places of Employment: Battery & Brake Auto Parts and Service, Inc., 1939-1956.

Way Oil Co., Secretary-Treasurer, 1956 to date.

Military Service: U.S. Army, August 13, 1943 to January 10, 1945.

Civic Activities: Lancaster Retail Credit Association.

Made a Mason March 15, 1948.

Elected Junior Warden December 1954.

Elected Senior Warden December 1955.

Elected Worshipful Master December 1956.

Other Masonic Affiliations:

Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.

Harrisburg Consistory 32°, A.A.S.R.

Zembo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Harrisburg.

Lancaster County Shrine Club.

Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

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### ROY O. McCLEARY

[W.M., 1957 to 1958]

Date and place of birth: September 4, 1914, York County, Penna.

School: York County — 8 grades.

Places of employment: Way Oil Company, Lancaster, Penna.

Civic Activities: B.P.O. Elks No. 134, Lancaster, Penna.

Made a Mason April 14, 1949.

Elected Junior Warden December 9, 1955.

Elected Senior Warden December 10, 1956.

Elected Worshipful Master December 11, 1957.

Other Masonic Affiliations:

Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.

Harrisburg Consistory 32° A.A.S.R.

Zembo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Harrisburg.  
Tall Cedars of Lebanon.  
Lancaster County Shrine Club.  
Lancaster Masonic School of Instruction.

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WILLIAM E. LOGAN

[W.M., 1958 to 1959]

Date and place of birth: December 16, 1926, Lancaster, Penna.

School: Manheim Township High School, graduated June 1944.

Places of employment: Merchant & Evans from June 1944 to November 1944.

Lehigh Foundries, August 6, 1946 to Feb. 1, 1947.

M. T. Garvin & Co. from Feb. 1, 1947 until present time. In 1949 was appointed Advertising Manager, and in 1955 was elected a Junior Director of Firm.

Military Activity: Entered United States Navy on November 1, 1944 and served aboard the submarine U.S.S. Sablefish SS303 until discharged on August 6, 1946.

Civic Activities: Member of Lancaster Chamber of Commerce.

Church Affiliation: Member of Wesley Methodist Church of Strasburg, Pa.

Serves the Church as a member of the official board as a steward.

Made a Mason October 17, 1949.

Elected Junior Warden December 12, 1956.

Elected Senior Warden December 11, 1957.

Elected Worshipful Master December 10, 1958.

Other Masonic Affiliations:

Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.

Harrisburg Consistory 32°, A.A.S.R.

Zembo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. Harrisburg.

Lancaster County Shrine Club.

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RICHARD BROCCO

[W.M., 1959 to 1960]

Date and place of birth: March 18, 1926, Bird-In-Hand, Penna.

Schools and Colleges: Elementary Junior-Senior High School at East Lampeter.

American School and Chicago Technical College.

Place of Employment: Raymond Aierstock, Contractor & Builder.

Civic Activities and Clubs: American Legion Post No. 34.

V.F.W. Post 3376, Ephrata.

Made a Mason October 13, 1949: Elected Junior Warden December 11, 1957.

Elected Senior Warden December 10, 1958.

Elected Worshipful Master December 9, 1959.



Other Masonic Affiliations: Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.

Harrisburg Consistory 32°.

Royal Arch Chapter No. 43.

Goodwin Council No. 19.

Lancaster Commandery No. 13, K.T.

Zembo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Harrisburg.

Tall Cedars of Lebanon No. 27.

Military Activities: Served in U.S. Navy during World War II. Stationed aboard the Battleship U.S.S. Missouri.

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S. WILLIAM GOOD  
SENIOR WARDEN

Date and place of birth: October 28, 1928, Lancaster, Penna.

School and College: East Lampeter High School — 1946.

Philadelphia Museum School of Art.

Places of Employment: Theodore R. Schwalm, 1950-1951.

Wilson Home Improvements, 1951-1952.

Zephyr Aluminum Sales Co., 1952-1958.

Zephyr Aluminum Inc., 1958.

Civic Activities and Clubs: Lititz Chapter, A.B.C.

B.P.O. Elks.

Made a Mason April 11, 1951. Elected Junior Warden December 10, 1958.

Elected Senior Warden December 9, 1959.

Other Masonic Affiliations: Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.

Harrisburg Consistory 32°.

Zembo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Harrisburg.

Lancaster County Shrine Club.

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CARL L. YUNINGER  
JUNIOR WARDEN

Date and place of birth: March 21, 1917, Paradise Township.

School: Eden Township Elementary School — 1932.

Employment: Paper Hanger — Past 20 years.

Church Affiliation: St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

Made a Mason May 11, 1950.

Elected Junior Warden December 9, 1959.

Other Masonic Affiliations:

Lancaster Lodge of Perfection 14°.

Harrisburg Consistory 32°, A.A.S.R.

Zembo Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Harrisburg.

Lancaster County Shrine Club.

Tall Cedars of Lebanon.





WORSHIPFUL MASTERS  
 LODGE No. 43, F. & A. M.

1785 to 1960

Stephen Chambers,	St. J. E. 1785 to	St. J. B. 1787
John Doyle,	St. J. B. 1787 “	St. J. E. 1788
James Moore,	St. J. E. 1788 “	St. J. B. 1790
Solomon Etting,	St. J. B. 1790 “	“ 1791
Charles Smith,	“ 1791 “	“ 1792
Mathew Barton,	“ 1792 “	St. J. E. 1792
James Gamble,	St. J. E. 1792 “	St. J. B. 1793
Wm. Kirkpatrick,	St. J. B. 1793 “	“ 1794
Peter Getz,	“ 1794 “	St. J. E. 1794
William Kirkpatrick,	St. J. E. 1794 “	“ 1795
Jeremiah Mosher,	“ 1795 “	St. J. B. 1796
Jacob Carpenter,	St. J. B. 1796 “	St. J. E. 1796
John Morris,	St. J. E. 1796 “	St. J. B. 1797
John Miller,	St. J. B. 1797 “	St. J. E. 1797
Jacob Carpenter,	St. J. E. 1797 “	“ 1798
William Kirkpatrick,	“ 1798 “	St. J. B. 1799
Abraham Henry,	St. J. B. 1799 “	St. J. E. 1799
William Kirkpatrick,	St. J. E. 1799 “	“ 1800
Jacob Carpenter,	“ 1800 “	St. J. B. 1802
Benj. West Henry,	St. J. B. 1802 “	“ 1803
William Kirkpatrick,	“ 1803 “	St. J. E. 1806
Robert McElwee,	St. J. E. 1806 “	“ 1808
William Kirkpatrick,	“ 1808 “	“ 1809
Jeremiah Mosher,	“ 1809 “	St. J. B. 1811
William Hamilton,	“ 1811 “	St. J. E. 1812
Samuel Humes,	“ 1812 “	St. J. B. 1813
Nathaniel Lightner,	St. J. B. 1813 “	St. J. E. 1814
Molton C. Rogers,	St. J. E. 1814 “	“ 1815
John Reynolds,	“ 1815 “	“ 1816
George N. Whitaker,	“ 1816 “	“ 1818
Thomas Jeffries,	“ 1818 “	“ 1819
George B. Porter,	“ 1819 “	“ 1821
Henry Keffer,	“ 1821 “	“ 1822
James Buchanan,	St. J. E. 1822 to	St. J. E. 1823

Ebenezer Wright was elected 1823. but did not serve in  
 consequence of his withdrawal from the Lodge.

George H. Whitaker,	Mar. 10, 1824 to	St. J. E. 1824
Jasper Slaymaker,	St. J. E. 1824 “	“ 1825
Ebenezer Wright,	“ 1825 “	“ 1827
Mathew McKelly,	“ 1826 “	“ 1826
John Mathiott,	“ 1827 “	“ 1828
John Landis,	“ 1828 “	“ 1829
Abner Thomas,	“ 1829 “	June 9, 1830
Henry Keffer,	“ 1830 “	Nov., 1833
Thomas Jeffries,	“ 1833 “	St. J. E. 1834
Alexander Miller,	“ 1834 “	“ 1835
Robert Moderwell,	“ 1835 “	“ 1837
Elijah McLenegan,	“ 1837 “	“ 1838
Jacob Albright,	“ 1838 “	“ 1840
Emanuel Schaeffer,	“ 1840 “	“ 1841
Joseph Mosher,	“ 1841 “	“ 1842
George B. Kerfoct.	“ 1842 “	“ 1844
J. Henry Brown,	“ 1844 “	“ 1845
James Regan,	“ 1845 “	“ 1846
Robert Moderwell,	“ 1846 “	“ 1847
Charles E. Wentz,	“ 1847 “	“ 1849
Junius B. Kaufman,	“ 1849 “	“ 1851
John Jacob Keller,	“ 1851 “	“ 1852
Charles M. Howell,	“ 1852 “	“ 1853
Charles W. Cooper,	“ 1853 “	“ 1854
Charles M. Howell,	“ 1854 “	“ 1855
John McCalla,	“ 1855 “	“ 1856
John J. Sprenger,	“ 1856 “	“ 1857
Elam D. Hurst,	“ 1857 “	“ 1858
Henry Baumgardner,	“ 1858 “	“ 1859
John L. Atlee, Jr.,	“ 1859 “	“ 1860
George M. Kline,	“ 1860 “	“ 1861
William A. Atlee,	“ 1861 “	“ 1862
Henry Carpenter,	“ 1862 “	“ 1863
Frederick S. Albright,	“ 1863 “	“ 1864
Henry Baumgardner,	“ 1864 “	“ 1865
William E. Heinitsh,	“ 1865 “	“ 1866
William A. Morton.	“ 1866 “	“ 1867
Samuel H. Reynolds,	“ 1867 “	“ 1868
David N. Russel,	“ 1868 “	“ 1869
Adam Z. Ringwalt,	“ 1869 “	“ 1870
George K. Reed,	“ 1870 “	“ 1871
William A. Wilson.	“ 1871 “	“ 1872
Jeremiah Rohrer,	“ 1872 “	“ 1873
B. Frank Breneman.	“ 1873 “	“ 1874
John B. Warfel.	“ 1874 “	“ 1875
George R. Welchans,	“ 1875 “	“ 1876
James P. Wickersham,	“ 1876 “	“ 1877
Henry P. Eichler.	“ 1877 “	“ 1878



	St.	J.	E.	1878 to	St.	J.	E.	1879
William O. Marshall,								
John Hull,								
Eliphalet Oram Lyte,								
Joel S. Eaby,								
George A. Marshall,								
James B. Strine,								
Joshua Louis Lyte,								
John C. Carter,								
George B. Willson,								
George H. Rothermel,								
Jacob P. Shirk,								
Henry Carpenter,								
George R. Rohrer,								
John R. Kauffman,								
James C. Wiley,								
Andrew H. Hershey,								
John W. Lansinger,								
J. Frederick Fisher,								
David E. Long,								
Robert W. Groezinger,								
Albert D. Pinkham,								
William D. Weaver,								
William H. Keller,								
Frank H. Rudy,								
Charles L. Marshall,								
J. Frank Stevens,								
Herbert C. Miller,								
G. Howard Sherts,								
D. Sherman Smith,								
Washington M. Nixdorf,								
Samuel R. Fraim,								
Martin M. Harnish,								
Thaddeus G. Helm,								
John S. Graybill, Jr.,								
William J. Steward,								
Ira D. Smith,								
Clayton S. Mellinger,								
Martin W. Witmer,								
Paul C. Hess,								
Paris F. Snyder,								
Theodore B. Appel,								
Rufus D. Helm,								
James B. Stauffer,								
Walter R. Markley,								
Howard Z. Fisher,								
W. Arthur Abel,								
Benjamin B. Herr,								
Carl W. Ernst,								

	St. J. E. 1927 to	St. J. E. 1928
Lawton W. Fleming,	" 1928 "	" 1929
John W. Wolf,	" 1929 "	" 1930
James W. Williams,	" 1930 "	" 1931
Benjamin F. Adams,	" 1931 "	" 1932
Guy R. Smeltz,	" 1932 "	" 1933
John W. Weaver,	" 1933 "	" 1934
Olin K. Zook,	" 1934 "	" 1935
Robert H. Fisher,	" 1935 "	" 1936
Roy L. Morton,	" 1936 "	" 1937
Albert L. Einolf,	" 1937 "	" 1938
John Reynolds,	" 1938 "	" 1939
Harry M. Binkle, Jr.,	" 1939 "	" 1940
William K. Shubrooks,	" 1940 "	" 1941
Milton F. Manby,	" 1941 "	" 1942
Samuel E. Fraim,	" 1942 "	" 1943
John Armstrong,	" 1943 "	" 1944
C. Abram Snyder,	" 1944 "	" 1945
Richard Adams,	" 1945 "	" 1946
Frank R. Hammond,	" 1946 "	" 1947
William H. Fordney,	" 1947 "	" 1948
James J. Neely,	" 1948 "	" 1949
Arthur E. Lamparter,	" 1949 "	" 1950
Charles E. Laird,	" 1950 "	" 1951
Theodore R. Schwalm,	" 1951 "	" 1952
William K. Dussinger,	" 1952 "	" 1953
Tyrrell G. Hibner,	" 1953 "	" 1954
M. Lewis Hetter,	" 1954 "	" 1955
L. Bruce Althouse,	" 1955 "	" 1956
Albert J. Mathews,	" 1956 "	" 1957
Joseph E. Johnson,	" 1957 "	" 1958
Roy O. McCleary,	" 1958 "	" 1959
William E. Logan,	" 1959 "	" 1960
Richard Brocco,		





## PAST MASTERS' DEATHS—1935-1960

The following Past Masters passed away during the 25 year period 1935 to 1960:

Name.	Worshipful Master.	Date of Death.
Bros. George R. Rohrer	1892	March 31, 1935
John R. Kauffman	1893	September 4, 1935
Andrew H. Hershey	1895	September 21, 1946
J. Fred Fisher	1897	July 12, 1948
Robert W. Groezinger	1899	October 9, 1944
Albert D. Pinkham	1900	September 3, 1952
William H. Keller	1902	January 16, 1945
Frank H. Rudy	1903	No record
J. Frank Stevens	1905	March 31, 1950
D. Sherman Smith	1908	December 25, 1938
Martin M. Harnish	1911	January 9, 1959
Thaddeus G. Helm	1912	January 30, 1949
John S. Graybill, Jr.	1913	June 30, 1949
William J. Stewart	1914	June 20, 1942
Ira D. Smith	1915	June 5, 1946
Clayton S. Mellinger	1916	March 12, 1939
Martin W. Witmer	1917	October 8, 1956
Paris F. Snyder	1919	February 5, 1951
Theodore B. Appel	1920	July 31, 1937
Rufus D. Helm	1921	February 2, 1944
Carl W. Ernst	1927	April 19, 1958
Lawton W. Fleming	1928	March 4, 1959
Benjamin F. Adams	1931	November 4, 1958
John W. Weaver	1933	May 3, 1950
Robert H. Fisher	1935	September 14, 1958

## OUR 50-YEAR MEMBERS

initiated  
1838 — 1910

At the January meeting in 1888 was inaugurated the beautiful custom presenting a medal to members who had held continuous membership in this Lodge for a period of fifty years. The first recipient of this honor was Brother Christian Gast, who stood steadfast during the trying times of Freemasonry in Lancaster. It was an honor worthily bestowed, and has been continued to the present time. It is of silver, in the form of a disc, about the size of a silver dollar, with raised emblems of the order on the face, with suitable engraving, and enameled in blue, while the reverse is engraved with the full event of the presentation. It is suspended by a blue ribbon attached to a silver bar, on which the name of the recipient appears in blue enamel. It is a highly prized memento by all of those fortunate enough to be entitled to it.

The members of Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M. who had received their 50-year Jewels previous to 1940, were now to be honored by being presented with the new Gold Emblem Service Medal, which had this year been authorized by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, at the Quarterly Communication, held June 5, 1940, and presented by them. Those members who were entitled to receive them were notified to attend the Stated Meeting of the Lodge October 9, 1940, at which time they would be presented with the Gold Emblem Service Medal in honor of their meritorious service for Freemasonry. If any members found it impossible to attend this meeting, their medals would be forwarded to them by registered mail.

The following Brethren of Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M. received the 50-year Jewel, since it was inaugurated January 10, 1888.

Brother Christian Gast	Initiated January 10, 1838
Brother Christian Widmyer	Initiated May 9, 1838
Brother Charles M. Howell	Initiated June 14, 1848
Brother Elam D. Hurst	Initiated November 12, 1851
Brother Henry D. Musselman	Initiated June 8, 1853
Brother John Harr	Initiated August 8, 1855
Brother J. Abram Sprenger	Initiated December 12, 1855
Brother John Piersol McCaskey	Initiated June 6, 1859
Brother William Blickenderfer	Initiated October 10, 1860
Brother Benjamin C. Kready	Initiated July 15, 1863
Brother John Baker Albright	Initiated October 14, 1863
Brother Silas N. Warfel	Initiated May 11, 1864
Brother William O. Marshall, P.M.	Initiated November 9, 1864
Brother Edwin C. Diller	Initiated June 22, 1865
Brother Richard Blickenderfer	Initiated September 5, 1865
Brother Roland H. Brubaker	Initiated February 20, 1866
Brother Daniel Fralick	Initiated March 14, 1866
Brother Milton W. Weidler	Initiated July 24, 1867
Brother Peter W. Hiestand	Initiated February 13, 1867
Brother William D. Stauffer	Initiated September 11, 1867
Brother George H. Rothermel, P.M.	Initiated February 9, 1870
Brother William J. Fordney	Initiated February 9, 1870
Brother George A. Marshall, P.M.	Initiated May 11, 1870



Brother George R. Welchans, P. M.	Initiated June 20, 1871
Brother John Roland	Initiated December 14, 1871
Brother Washington F. Hambright	Initiated July 8, 1873
Brother John W. B. Bausman	Initiated May 10, 1876
Brother John C. Carter, P. M.	Initiated November 14, 1877
Brother David E. Long, P.M.	Initiated June 12, 1878
Brother George B. Willson, P. M.	Initiated October 9, 1878
Brother William F. Fisher	Initiated January 14, 1880
Brother Jacob B. Rohrer	Initiated January 24, 1881
Brother Cornelius F. May	Initiated February 9, 1881
Brother Simon B. Hirsh	Initiated June 14, 1882
Brother David W. Graybill	Admitted April 11, 1883
Brother Witmer J. Hess	Initiated November 14, 1883
Brother John F. Heinitsh	Initiated June 11, 1884
Brother Michael F. Bowers	Admitted October 8, 1884
Brother John K. Murray	Initiated November 12, 1884
Brother George R. Rohrer, P. M.	Initiated February 11, 1885
Brother Edgar C. Steigerwalt	Initiated April 8, 1885
Brother Adam H. Herr	Initiated May 13, 1885
Brother John R. Kauffman, P. M.	Initiated June 10, 1885
Brother Andrew H. Hershey, P. M.	Initiated June 10, 1885
Brother Solomon J. Miller	Initiated November 4, 1886
Brother Harry C. Seldomridge	Initiated April 10, 1889
Brother William M. Conyngham	Initiated April 10, 1889
Brother J. Frederick Fisher, P. M.	Initiated March 13, 1889
Brother Daniel W. Nein	Initiated April 8, 1891
Brother Robert W. Groezinger, P.M.	Initiated March 9, 1892
Brother Harry K. Landis	Initiated April 13, 1892
Brother Albert D. Pinkham, P. M.	Initiated January 11, 1893
Brother Albert M. Herr	Initiated September 13, 1893
Brother Simon Shissler	Initiated October 12, 1893
Brother John L. Groff	Initiated October 12, 1893
Brother J. Frank Stevens, P. M.	Initiated November 9, 1893
Brother William H. Keller, P. M.	Initiated January 9, 1895
Brother Charles P. Stamm	Initiated June 10, 1896
Brother Walter A. Heinitsh	Initiated November 9, 1896
Brother Isidore Rosenthal	Initiated April 14, 1897
Brother William A. Adams	Initiated June 8, 1898
Brother P. Harry Wohlsen	Initiated January 12, 1898
Brother Frank T. Thurlow	Initiated January 11, 1899
Brother Henry G. Hoeltzel	Initiated October 10, 1900
Brother William H. Liller	Initiated December 10, 1900
Brother Eugene H. Henry	Admitted February 13, 1901
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Brother Byron B. Barton	Initiated October 9, 1901
Brother Charles S. Zwally	Initiated April 9, 1902
Brother Alpheus G. Groff	Initiated September 10, 1902
Brother T. Wilson Dubbs	Initiated March 11, 1903
Brother Howard S. Rich	Initiated June 10, 1903
Brother Henry E. Rutter	Initiated September 9, 1903
Brother Martin M. Harnish, P. M.	Initiated October 16, 1903
Brother Samuel R. Fraim, P. M.	Initiated May 11, 1904
Brother Graybill Bear	Initiated February 8, 1905
Brother Ervin J. Diehl	Initiated October 11, 1905
Brother Howard L. Rutter	Initiated January 10, 1906
Brother Joseph Girvin	Initiated January 9, 1907
Brother Harry E. Shaeffer	Initiated March 13, 1907
Brother Daniel W. Geist	Initiated April 10, 1907
Brother George W. Strawbridge	Initiated October 9, 1907
Brother E. Allan Brinkman	Initiated September 8, 1909

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Brother Samuel E. Fegley	Initiated October 13, 1909
Brother Roland G. Groff	Initiated May 12, 1909
Brother Charles F. Gast	Initiated October 13, 1909
Brother John K. Herr	Initiated October 13, 1909
Brother Christian Kunzler	Initiated November 10, 1909
Brother John B. Lentz	Initiated March 11, 1909
Brother Harvey M. Whiteside	Initiated January 14, 1909
Brother John R. Eichler	Initiated May 11, 1910
Brother Henry O. Kauffman	Initiated January 10, 1910
Brother Jacob B. Landis	Initiated January 10, 1910
Brother Charles A. Palmer	Initiated November 9, 1910
Brother Richard Russell	Initiated January 12, 1910





DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

ALL MEMBERS of LODGE NO. 43.  
UP TO 1960

The year 1823 witnessed the beginning of the custom of the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters, and to R. W. Grand Master Josiah Randall belongs the credit of instituting this important office in the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

At the meeting of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, held January 6, 1812, a resolution was adopted recommending the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters. No appointments were, however, made at that time, and no further action in the matter was taken until 1823, when R. W. Grand Master Randall made the first appointment. On December 27, 1823, the counties of Lancaster, York and Lebanon were apportioned into a district, to be known as District No. 1, and the retiring Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43, Brother James Buchanan was appointed District Deputy Grand Master.

Since the creation of the office of District Deputy Grand Master, this Masonic District has been presided over by twenty-one distinguished brethren in that capacity. They are the following:

Bro. James Buchanan	December	1823 to 1824
Bro. George B. Porter	"	1825 to 1830
Bro. Samuel Humes	"	1830 to 1832
Bro. Nathaniel W. Sample, Jr.	"	1832 to 1837
Bro. Thomas Jeffries	"	1837 to 1839
Bro. Robert Moderwell	"	1839 to 1848
Bro. George B. Kerfoot	"	1848 to 1851
Bro. Junius B. Kaufman	"	1851 to 1852
Bro. Jacob Albright	"	1852 to 1854
Bro. Charles W. Cooper	"	1854 to 1855
Bro. Charles M. Howell	"	1855 to 1874
Bro. Fitz James Evans	"	1874 to 1875
Bro. Henry Baumgardner	"	1875 to 1880
Bro. B. Frank Breneman	"	1880 to 1882
Bro. William A. Morton	"	1882 to 1886
Bro. Andrew J. Kauffman	"	1886 to 1899
Bro. John W. Lansinger	"	1899 to 1912
Bro. Andrew H. Hershey	September	1912 to 1913
Bro. Thaddeus G. Helm	December	1913 to 1927
Bro. Benjamin B. Herr	"	1927 to 1950
Bro. Arthur A. Hackman	September	1950 to 1960

From about 1945, many Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction were complaining that they never had a chance to get a D.D.G.M. from their membership. A new policy was agreed upon, calling for a rotation of appointments among

all the Lodges in the District, the order to be determined not by the age of the Lodge, but as qualified men could be made available. It was also determined to limit the term of service to ten years, so as to produce a more rapid change over. Previously, once an appointment was made, the man appointed remained in office until death or he resigned for one reason or another. To satisfy those who are automatically dropped, the Grand Lodge created the office of Past District Deputy Grand Master, such officers to retain their aprons, but turn in their collars—the symbol of authority. The thought is, that in time, every Lodge in the Jurisdiction will have had one Past District Deputy Grand Master.





W. Abraham, H. Butler  
**Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania**  
**and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereto Belonging**

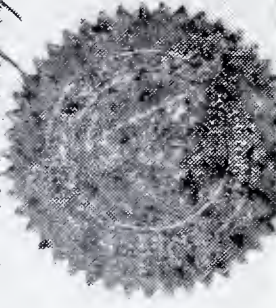
By virtue of the powers and authorities in me vested, do hereby authorize and empower my trusty and well beloved Brethren of Lodges in Pennsylvania under the supervision of the District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st District to establish a school of instruction at Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, to be known as the

Lancaster

**School of Instruction**

and therein to teach the Craft and exemplify the work of opening and closing Lodges of Entered Apprentices, Fellow Craft and Master Masons; the conferring of such degrees in these Lodges; passing to the Chair and installation of Officers in a Master Mason's Lodge according to the Ancient Customs and Usages, as directed by the Right Worshipful Grand Master and not otherwise.

Given under my hand and seal at the City of Philadelphia this Twelfth day of December, A.D. 1923, A.C. 5923



William Butler

GRAND MASTER





# THE LANCASTER MASONIC SCHOOL

## OF INSTRUCTION

By Albert L. Einolf, P.M. Lodge No. 43.  
Principal January 26, 1938 to Present Time.

On May 18, 1897 members from the following Masonic Lodges met in Masonic Hall, 13 West King Street, Lancaster, Penna.:

	Lodge No.	43	Lancaster
Washington	" "	156	Quarryville
Columbia	" "	286	Columbia
Christiana	" "	417	Christiana
Lamberton	" "	476	Lancaster
Howell	" "	496	Safe Harbor
Casiphia	" "	551	Mt. Joy
Manheim	" "	587	Manheim

Brother J. Frederick Fisher, Worshipful Master Lodge No. 43 was chosen to act as President and Brother Joshua L. Lyte, Past Master Lodge No. 43 to act as Secretary.

Brother Fisher called the meeting to order and stated that it had been called by the District Deputy Grand Master, Brother Andrew J. Kauffman, Lodge No. 286, for the purpose of forming a School of Instruction. He also stated Brother Lyte would read a letter he had received from Brother Andrew J. Kauffman, District Deputy Grand Master.

Brother Lyte read the letter stating that Brother Kauffman was confined to his home by illness and deputizing Brother Lyte to attend and act for him, also giving advice as to what matters should be brought before the meeting and expressing his regrets at not being able to be present. Brother Lyte stated he had requested Brother Fisher to preside in his stead.

The President stated he was ready to entertain any motions that might be made.

Brother Lyte moved that it is the sense of those Masons here assembled that a School of Instruction be started in this Masonic District. The motion being seconded was agreed to.

On motion of Brother William N. Amer it was decided that the Masters of the respective Lodges in the District be a committee to prepare By-Laws.

On motion of Brother Bruner Kauffman, the Masters of the different Lodges were requested to canvass their Lodges and present a list at the next stated meeting of those who will be members of the School.

On motion of Brother John M. Groff it was decided that the next stated meeting should be held on Friday evening May 28, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock.

No further business appearing, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Joshua L. Lyte,  
Acting Secretary.

Masonic Hall, 13 W. King Street, Lancaster, Penna.  
May 28, 1897.

Pursuant to adjournment, a meeting for the purpose of organizing a School of Instruction was held this evening.

Brother J. Frederick Fisher called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on By-Laws made a report, which was read, and after being amended was, on motion of Brother Charles G. Strickler, Past Master Lodge No. 43 by dispensation, adopted as recorded on the first pages of the first Minute Book of the School in 1897.

The following members then signed the roll, becoming members of the School:

Brother	Andrew J. Kauffman,	Lodge No. 286,	District Deputy Grand Master
"	Joshua L. Lyte, P.M.	" 43,	Lancaster
"	George H. Strickler	" 43,	Lancaster
"	Bruner Kauffman, P.M.	" 286,	Columbia
"	Albert D. Pinkham	" 43,	Lancaster
"	Charles Strickler	" 43,	Lancaster
"	Will W. Cleaver	" 286,	Columbia
"	Geo. S. Sheeley	" 476,	Lancaster
"	Luth. J. Schroder	" 286,	Columbia
"	Harry M. Ilyus, W. M.	" 476,	Lancaster
"	John M. Groff, J. W.	" 156,	Quarryville
"	Edgar Breneman	" 43,	Lancaster
"	Harry Haverstick	" 156,	Quarryville
"	Jos. T. Richards	" 476,	Lancaster
"	Horace L. Skiles	" 417,	Christiana
"	Richard C. Rose	" 476,	Lancaster
"	J. Fred Fisher, W. M.	" 43,	Lancaster
"	John W. Lansinger, P.M.	" 43,	Lancaster
"	George Hoffman	" 476,	Lancaster
"	Peter G. Ammon	" 476,	Lancaster
"	Thomas Becker	" 476,	Lancaster
"	Edward A. Zahm	" 476,	Lancaster

The election of Officers resulted as follows:

President	Brother Andrew J. Kauffman,	Lodge No. 286,	D. D. G. M.
1st V. Pres.	" J. Fred Fisher, W.M.	" 43	
2nd V. Pres.	" Horace L. Skiles	" 417	
Treasurer	" Richard C. Rose	" 476	
Secretary	" Joshua L. Lyte, P.M.	" 43	
Instructor	" John W. Lansinger, P.M.	" 43	



A Committee consisting of the President, First Vice President and Secretary was appointed to confer with the Trustees of Lodge No. 43 in regard to the terms at which the room could be rented.

The receipts of the evening were twenty one dollars, being one dollar per member for fees which was paid over to the Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

No further business appearing, the School adjourned.

Joshua L. Lyte, Secretary.

These are the actual minutes of the first two meetings of the School as recorded in the first Minute Book of 1897, and so was born the Lancaster County School of Instruction.

The By-Laws provide the name of the School, The Lancaster County School of Instruction.

The object to be attained shall be an acquirement of knowledge in the Work of Symbolic and Capitular Masonry.

It shall be composed of officiated Master Masons.

The entrance fee to be \$1.00

The annual dues to be \$1.00

Suspension or expulsion of a member from his Master Mason's Lodge, shall work his suspension or expulsion from the School. Any member being indebted to the School for more than one year's dues shall be dropped from the roll and can only be reinstated by payment of all arrears.

The By-Laws also provided for the customary meeting nights and hours, the Officers, provision for alterations or amendments and the presence of visitors.

The By-Laws were adopted May 28, 1897. The President appointed an executive committee, one member from each Lodge, to pass on all applications for membership.

On June 15, 1897 the Trustees of Lodge No. 43 agreed to rent the room to the School for three dollars per night. In the beginning the School met twice a month and minutes were recorded of all meetings; the meeting other than the stated meeting was referred to "Adjourned."

In January 1898, at the suggestion of Bro. Past Master John W. Lansinger, Lodge No. 43, and Principal of the School, a "Roster of Masonic Bodies" was prepared. This contained sufficient advertising to pay for the entire cost of the rosters which were distributed to all members. \$1.50 more than was needed was received and this was placed in the hands of the Treasurer.

On January 29, 1901, Brother P. M. Albert D. Pinkham, Lodge No. 43, who had been serving as Principal since 1900, announced that he had been officially appointed Principal by the then Right Worshipful Grand Master. In 1903 Brother P. M. J. Fred Fisher was the Secretary.

At this time the question came up regarding the use of the Lodge Room for School purposes and was put before the Trustees of Lodge No. 43. The

committee appointed to look into the matter reported that the Trustees were not in accord with this thought, but that they would fix up the Armory by providing tables and chairs for the use of the School and also offered the use of the ante-rooms.

In 1905 the custom of holding School meetings in the County Lodges was introduced and this procedure was followed for some time. About this time another "Roster of Masonic Bodies" was prepared for \$72.00 which was paid for by the various Bodies each contributing to the cost.

No minutes are recorded for the year 1907 and only three meetings in 1908. The same officers were serving the School as in 1900. No minutes are available for 1909 or 1910 and the next minutes we find dated October 16, 1911. On this date the second Monday and fourth Wednesday were set aside as the future meeting nights of the School and these same nights are observed to this time. The minutes are very "sketchy" during this time although a few items of interest appear as the "program for the Work was mapped out by the Principal, Brother Thaddeus G. Helm and his assistant, Brother William J. Steward, both members of Lodge No. 43. This is the first notice that Brother Helm had been elected Principal.

At the January 24, 1912 meeting it was ordered that the Principal secure "a skeleton door" for use in the rehearsals, the cost being \$9.80 and this equipment is still in use. It was also provided at this time that the School pay the expenses of the Principal and Assistant Principal to the exemplification at Philadelphia March 5, 1912, amounting to \$20. At the October 23, 1912 meeting we find that the meeting was called to order by Brother P.M. Andrew H. Hershey, member of Lodge No. 43.

On January 28, 1914 Brother P.M. Thaddeus G. Helm was elected President and William J. Steward W.M. Principal, both being members of Lodge No. 43. Bro. Helm was now the District Deputy Grand Master. On April 22, 1914, Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother J. Henry Williams and others honored the School with their presence, members of the School exemplifying the three degrees. Brother Clayton S. Mellinger, Lodge No. 43 conferred the second degree, Brother Martin W. Witmer, Lodge No. 43 served as Senior Deacon and Brother John L. Graham, Lodge No. 43 as Tyler. The work was under the direction of Brother Helm, District Deputy Grand Master and President of the School and William J. Steward, Principal, both members of Lodge No. 43. The thoroughness of the work of the School was highly commended by the Right Worshipful Grand Master and the Brethren accompanying him.

In the year 1915, Brother Ira D. Smith, W.M., Lodge No. 43, was appointed Principal of the School.

In the year 1917 the Treasurer was directed to invest a part of the Certificate of Deposit in War Savings Stamps and by 1919 this amounted to \$123.90. In April 1920 the minutes record that the allowance for the Principal's expenses be increased to \$20.00 annually and the Tyler's salary to \$50.00 annually. In 1921 the School adopted the plan of sending printed post cards of all meetings to a selected list of "active" members and to the appointed and elected officers of the Lancaster County Lodges; cost was \$8.50.



In January 1923 the minutes provide that the entrance fee shall be \$5.00 which shall be in full for life.

On January 14, 1924 Brother P.M. Paris F. Snyder, Lodge No. 43 was appointed Principal and in this year the School received the Certificate authorizing its existence, from the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Abraham M. Beitler. On January 28, 1925 a Certificate of Deposit on the Peoples Trust Company was purchased, the War Savings Stamps having been redeemed. In 1926 the Principal resigned whereupon the President appointed Brother Benjamin B. Herr, W. M. Lodge No. 43, to fill the vacancy; in this year the Principal was elected to office for the first time.

On January 9, 1928 Brother P. M. Carl W. Ernst, Lodge No. 43, was elected Principal, serving until 1932 when Brother Benjamin F. Adams, Lodge No. 43 was elected; Brother Adams asked to be excused, and Brother William Tyndall, Casiphia Lodge No. 551 was elected.

Times were not so good financially and the Certificate of Deposit by this time had dwindled to \$100. The entrance fee of \$5.00 for membership was retained but modified so that any Brethren who found it difficult to spend that much, could do so in installments over one year. In the year 1933 the following committee was appointed to consult with the District Deputy Grand Master, Brother P. M. Benjamin B. Herr, Lodge No. 43 regarding the finances of the School:

President,	Bro. J. Vernon Good, Abram C. Treichler Lodge No. 682
	Bro. P. M. Benjamin F. Adams, Lodge No. 43
Treasurer	Bro. Albert L. Einolf, Lodge No. 43
Secretary	Bro. Charles M. Sheeler, Lamberton Lodge No. 476

and on October 25, 1933 gave the following report: that each Lodge with the exception of Lodge No. 43, contribute the sum of \$10.00 for the support of the School; this contribution to entitle each Lodge to designate annually one, and not more than two, members to represent that Lodge, and such appointees to become life members. The plan was adopted and presented to all the Lodges in District No. 1 by the District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Benjamin B. Herr, Lodge No. 43. By this time, 1960, all officers of Lodges in this Masonic District are members of the School, it having been the responsibility of each Worshipful Master since 1933 to appoint such officers.

Brother Past Master Benjamin F. Adams, Lodge No. 43 was elected Principal of the School at the December 27, 1933 meeting and served until 1938.

The February 28, 1934 minutes record that the Certificate of Deposit was now withdrawn and used for expenses, showing a balance of \$149.68 in the hands of the Treasurer; the expenses of the School are now being met annually by the contributions from the Lodges in district No. 1.

On January 26, 1938, Brother Past Master Albert L. Einolf, Lodge No. 43, was elected Principal of the School, serving to the present time.

During these next years nothing much of importance occurred other than the usual exemplifications. A few items of interest might be mentioned as for instance, in 1942 it was decided to meet but once a month because of the gasoline and oil rationing which affected transportation and also the heating of the Masonic Temple. In 1946 two members of Lodge No. 43 and members of the School passed away, Brother Past Master Andrew H. Hershey, a former Principal, and Brother John W. Armstrong, Past Master and a former assistant principal. Also in 1946, on October 23, a surprise party was held in the Banquet Room at the close of the School meeting for Brother Charles F. Gast, Lodge No. 43 on his 75th birthday anniversary; at this writing he is still serving as Tyler of the School. During these years the various lodges in the District exemplified the several degrees. Discussions were held as to how to obtain more instructors for the School and an effort was made to enlist the aid of Past Masters from the lodges to assist, and at the present time we have about eight Past Masters giving of their time. There is an urgent need for more of this kind of instruction. In 1949 the School received a Gavel from Brother Andrew J. Schroder, Grand Instructor for the purpose of exemplifying the Master Mason's degree, this, the only implement to be handed the Master at the climax of the third degree; all other implements to be turned in to the District Deputy Grand Master. Discussions were had as to the advisability of serving refreshments at the June meeting, the members contributing throughout the year, to defray expenses; this was never adopted. At this time it was felt necessary to consider a revision of By-Laws and the President appointed the following committee:

Albert L. Einolf, Chairman, Lodge No. 43  
Edward L. Reed, Lamberton Lodge No. 476  
Clarence H. Mathiot, Lamberton Lodge No. 476  
Sherman N. Miller, Andrew H. Hershey Lodge No. 764  
William W. Wright, Columbia Lodge No. 286  
William H. Fordney, Lodge No. 43

This committee made its report on October 25, 1950, submitting the present By-Laws which were adopted; there were a few minor changes presented, one of which provided \$25.00 plus expenses for the Principal. The most important change, however, was in the name of the School, which was changed from "The Lancaster County School of Instruction" to "The Lancaster Masonic School of Instruction." The use of the word "Masonic" was thought desirable and the elimination of the word "County" to be more inclusive of city and county.

Nothing much of importance occurred during the next ten years; they were uneventful and the School moves along quietly and efficiently, we hope. However, we cannot close this short history without paying tribute to whom tribute is due; we refer, of course, to that body of Lodge Officers, past and present, who have given so unselfishly of their time, effort and knowledge, without expectation of fee or reward, the INSTRUCTORS. It is the instructors who deserve all the credit for founding and perpetuating this Seat of Learning, THE LANCASTER MASONIC SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.



## THE PAST MASTERS ASSOCIATION OF LODGE NO. 43

During the early part of November 1958, several of our Past Masters, headed by Brother Albert L. Einolf, P.M. and Treasurer, assembled for the purpose of discussing the desirability of organizing a Past Masters Association to be composed of Past Masters of Lodge No. 43. An affirmative decision having been arrived at, it was decided to ascertain the views of group individually, and, accordingly, sent out postcards as of November 28, 1958, to all Past Masters of this Lodge. The replies being overwhelmingly in favor of the proposed organization, a meeting was called Monday February 2, 1959, jointly with the 175th. Anniversary Committee of Lodge No. 43, the members of which were composed of the same personnel.

Brother Einolf, acting as temporary Chairman, called for nomination of Officers. In accordance therewith, the following were elected to serve until the next election in accordance with the By-laws which would be presently adopted:

President—Brother Samuel R. Fraim,  
1st. Vice-President—Brother Walter R. Markley,  
2nd. Vice-President—Brother Benjamin B. Herr,  
Treasurer—Brother W. Arthur Abel,  
Secretary—Brother Albert L. Einolf.

At the meeting on Feb. 2, 1959, President Fraim appointed the following brethren as a Committee to draw up the By-laws, and report at the next meeting, at the call of the Chair: Brothers Albert J. Mathews, Chairman, Olin K. Zook, Samuel E. Fraim.

At the next meeting May 18, 1959, copies of the new By-laws were distributed to the members present, each of the Eight Articles were acted on separately, were approved as such, and the complete By-laws were then adopted.

### BY-LAWS

#### PAST MASTERS ASSOCIATION

#### LODGE NO. 43, F. & A. M.

#### ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this organization shall be PAST MASTERS ASSOCIATION OF LODGE NO. 43, F. & A. M.

#### ARTICLE II—OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Association shall be:

To promote and maintain harmony, fellowship, unity of purpose and Masonic understanding between and among the Past Masters of Lodge No. 43 by:

1. Providing and maintaining a medium for dissemination and discussion of topics of Masonic interest.
2. Providing and maintaining a medium for the presentation, discussion and the formulation of recommended solutions to problems of a Masonic nature, common to Masonry in general and Lodge No. 43 in particular.
3. Providing and maintaining whatever social programs the majority of the Association's members desire.

### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

#### Section 1. Eligibility:

Membership in this Association is limited to those brethren who have been duly elected, installed and served as Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M., in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Ahiman Rezon.

#### Section 2. Procedure for Attaining Membership:

Each candidate for membership may present an informal written application to the Secretary of the Association after St. Johns Day of the year in which he is Master. Action on the application for membership shall be taken at the next regular meeting of the Association. A favorable vote of two-thirds of the members present at that meeting shall admit the candidate to membership.

#### Section 3. Termination of Membership:

Membership in this organization shall be for life, providing the member remains in good Masonic standing in Lodge No. 43 or until he sees fit, by his own volition, to tender his resignation.

#### Section 4. Dues:

There shall be no annual dues in this Association. However, each member shall be assessed periodically the pro-rated amount needed to cover any social or other operating expenses that the Association may incur.

### ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

Officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. These officers shall be elected for a term of one year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The President and Vice Presidents shall not succeed themselves in office.

The President shall preside over all meetings of the Association and be an ex-officio member of all committees.

The First Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President, and in the event of death or resignation of the President he shall automatically succeed him in that office for the unexpired term. In the absence of the President and the First Vice President, the Second Vice President shall preside.

The Secretary shall conduct all official correspondence, preserve all records and communications, and record the proceedings of this Association.



The Treasurer shall receive all monies and make all disbursements. He shall render a brief financial report at each meeting.

## ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be at least four regular meetings of the Association held each year with the annual meeting being held in January of each year.

Section 2. The President shall have the power to establish the date, place and time of each meeting. The Secretary shall provide the membership with written notice of the meetings at least one week in advance of the meeting date.

## ARTICLE VI—COMMITTEES

Section 1. The President shall appoint all committees.

Section 2. The President, at his discretion, may appoint a Program Committee to serve for each meeting or for the entire year.

Section 3. The President shall appoint at the last meeting of the year a Nominating Committee of at least three members of the Association, none of whom shall be current officers of the Association. It will be the duty of this committee to select a slate of officers for the next year and report the nominations at the annual meeting in January.

Section 4. The President shall appoint any other committees he deems advisable to assist him in fulfilling the objectives of this organization.

## ARTICLE VII—PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

All meetings of this Association and its committees shall be governed in accordance with Masonic procedure and tradition.

## ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting in which a By-Laws change is presented, provided that *all* members have been advised in writing of the proposed amendments at least ten days prior to the meeting.

By-Laws Approved: May 18, 1959

Original Issue: September 3, 1959

Meetings were held Thursday September 3, 1959 and Monday November 23, 1959, jointly with the 175th. Anniversary Committee of the Lodge. Only routine business was conducted by the Association, all of the time being taken up by reason of the great amount of work to be done by the various sub-committees appointed by the Chairman of the Anniversary Committee.

At the meeting of the Association Saturday January 6, 1960, the President appointed a Nominating Committee for the purpose of selecting a slate of Officers to serve for the year 1960. In accordance therewith, he appointed Brothers Olin K. Zook, Chairman, Roy L. Morton and John Reynolds.

At the meeting held Monday February 22, 1960, the Nominating Committee presented the following slate of nominees:

For President—Brother Walter R. Markley.  
For 1st. Vice-President—Brother Benjamin B. Herr.  
For 2nd. Vice-President—Brother John W. Wolf.  
For Treasurer—Brother W. Arthur Abel.  
For Secretary—Brother Albert L. Einolf.

Upon being separately balloted for, all of the above nominees were duly elected. The balance of the evening was taken up by the 175th. Anniversary Committee covering routine reports of the various sub-committees.

At the meeting January 6, 1960, the secretary read an application for membership from Brother William E. Logan, P.M. who had been duly elected, installed and served as Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43 in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Ahiman Rezon.

In accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the By-Laws, Brother William E. Logan was duly elected to membership at the meeting Feb. 22, 1960.





## REPRESENTATIVES IN GRAND LODGE

The Representative system established by the Grand Lodge at the Quarterly Communication March 1867, resulted in the election of Brother Charles M. Howell P. M. at the stated meeting of the Lodge March 13, 1867. He became the first Representative of Lodge 43 in Grand Lodge. He served until 1875. — 8 years.

He was succeeded by Brother B. Frank Breneman, P. M. who served from 1875 to 1898. — 23 years.

He was succeeded by Brother Henry Carpenter, P. M. who served from 1898 to 1901. — 3 years.

He was succeeded by Brother William O. Marshall, P. M. who served from 1901 to 1918. — 17 years.

He was succeeded by Brother George B. Willson, P. M. who served from 1918 to 1922. — 4 years.

He was succeeded by Brother Andrew H. Hershey, P. M. who served from 1922 to 1946. — 24 years.

He was succeeded by Brother Samuel R. Fraim, P. M. who has served from 1946 to the present time. — 14 years to date.

Total of 7 Representatives since 1867 — 93 years.



## MEMBERSHIP DATA

579 MEMBERSHIP 1935

	INITIATED	SUSPENDED	RESIGNED	DECEASED	ADMITTED
1936	10	12	2	7	
1937	8	10	3	11	3
1938	6	7	1	13	1
1939	7	7	1	9	4
1940	8			8	3
1941	10	10	1	7	3
1942	6			9	2
1943	24	1	1	8	
1944	30	1		18	
1945	46		1	6	2
1946	43		1	12	2
1947	39		1	1	1
1948	48	5	1	13	2
1949	46	2	4	12	2
1950	30	1		12	4
1951	31	1		13	1
1952	25	2		7	1
1953	28	2		9	
1954	20		1	13	1
1955	37	2		13	1
1956	26	1	2	11	1
1957	17		2	10	
1958	14	1	1	18	
1959	16	3	0	17	2
1960					



## CHANGES IN ELECTIVE OFFICERS

The following changes have been made in our elective official personnel (other than Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden) during the past 25 years,—1935 to 1960:

1935	1936		1937	1941
Benj. F. Adams	no change	TREASURER	no change	Albert L. Einolf ***
J. Fred Fisher	no change	SECRETARY	Carl W. Ernst	no change
Geo. R. Rohrer Ira D. Smith Jno. S. Graybill, Jr.	M. M. Harnish W. A. Abel W. R. Markley	TRUSTEES	no change	no change
Andr. H. Hershey	no change	REPREEN- TATIVE	no change	no change
1946	1953		1958	1959
Albert L. Einolf	no change	TREASURER	no change	no change
Carl W. Ernst	no change	SECRETARY	Carl W. Ernst*	M. Lewis Hetter
M. M. Harnish W. R. Markley W. A. Abel	W. R. Markley W. R. Abel Benj. B. Herr	TRUSTEES	no change	no change
Andr. H. Hershey** (Died Sept. 21, 1946)	S. R. Fraim	REPREEN- TATIVE	no change	no change

\*Carl W. Ernst passed away April 17, 1958. Bro. M. Lewis Hetter, P.M. was appointed temporary Secretary by the Worshipful Master at each meeting of the Lodge, until the annual meeting December 10, 1958, when he was elected Secretary.

\*\* Samuel R. Fraim, P.M. was elected to succeed Bro. Hershey at a Special election November 13, 1946.

\*\*\* Albert L. Einolf appointed acting Treasurer September 10, 1941, and Elected Treasurer the same year.

## GRAND MASTER VISITATIONS

THE FOLLOWING RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTERS HONORED  
THE LODGE WITH THEIR PRESENCE, ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR  
OFFICERS

Brother Israel Israel -----	December 19, 1803
Brother Josiah Randall -----	March 19, 1823
Brother John M. Read, Esq. -----	June 2, 1838
Brother James Page, Esq. -----	December 8, 1847
Brother James Hutchison, Esq. -----	November 8, 1854
Brother Peter Williamson, Esq. -----	November 24, 1857
Brother Richard Vaux, Esq. -----	July 1, 1866
Brother Michael Nisbet, Esq. -----	November 12, 1879
Brother Samuel B. Dickey, Esq. -----	November 17, 1882
Brother William J. Kelly -----	May 11, 1898
Brother George W. Guthrie -----	April 17, 1910
Brother William L. Gorgas -----	October 11, 1912
Brother Benjamin W. Murch, Dis't of Colm. -----	October 11, 1912
Brother J. Henry Williams -----	May 29, 1914
Brother Louis A. Watres -----	February 7, 1917
Brother Otto R. Heiligman -----	April 24, 1935
Brother Max F. Balcom -----	April 23, 1960





## MASONIC MILITARY AND NAVAL ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS OF LODGE No. 43

The guns of war had scarcely been silenced when our honored and venerable Brethren—the Charter Members of Lodge No. 43—assembled for the purpose of drafting a petition to the Grand Lodge for a warrant to establish a Masonic Lodge in Lancaster:— The Military personnel was as follows:

Colonel Stephen Chambers, Worshipful Master, Sept. 14, 1785—June 24, 1787.

Captain John Doyle, Worshipful Master, June 27, 1787—October 1788.

Colonel Adam Hubley, Jr. our first Junior Deacon.

Lieutenant William Feltman, our first Secretary.

General Jeremiah Mosher, W. M. 12/27/1795—6/24/96;  
12/27/09—6/24/11.

We assume that there were other members of Lodge No. 43 who were actively associated with the Revolutionary War, but, in the absence of complete records, we are unable to submit any further information.

In the War of 1812, Brother James Buchanan, P.M. enlisted as a private in Captain Henry Shippen's Company in the defense of Baltimore.

The Mexican War, 1847, no records available.

The Civil War, 1861-1865, no records available.

The Spanish-American War, 1898, no records available.

In World War I, there were 90 of our members who were actively engaged. Brother Daniel Schneck Keller, Lieutenant, was the only member of the Lodge to make the "Supreme Sacrifice". He was killed in action in the Argonne Forest, France, on September 29, 1918.

In World War II, there were 38 of our members who were actively engaged. Brother and Lieutenant Commander Roland N. Klemmer, made the "Supreme Sacrifice" May 9, 1944.

In the Japanese War—no records available.

In the Korean War—no records available.

During World War II, the Grand Lodge announced the appointment of a Masonic Military and Naval Service Committee for the purpose of rendering assistance to Master Masons, and their sons and daughters who were connected with the Armed Forces of the United States. The G.L. recommended the appointment of a like committee for each subordinate lodge in the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. In accordance therewith, the following committee was appointed for Lodge No. 43: Brothers Carl W. Ernst, P.M., John

W. Weaver, P.M., and Daniel B. Strickler. This committee was very active during the duration of the War, having made many contacts, written many letters, and sent to each member in the Service, a Grand Lodge Certificate and a Masonic Service Medal inscribed with his name.

The Lodge has passed through the national emergencies and the resultant harrowing experiences of eight wars since its constitution in 1785. During these periods, there was invariably an unusual increase in the number of petitions for membership in the Lodge. This desire was presumably motivated, at least in part, by the sincere wish and longing, on the part of the young men, who were about to become affiliated with the Armed Forces of the United States, to seek membership in our Great Fraternity. The need for Masonic contact in times of need, distress, and the opportunities for fraternization with men in their particular groups, who were also members of the Masonic Fraternity, were, more than ever before, vividly impressed in their minds and hearts.

During the Civil War period, 1861-1865, the Lodge received the greatest number of petitions for initiation and admissions of any like period since the constitution of the Lodge in 1785. During the three years, there were admitted in 1863-41; in 1864-67; in 1865-47, making a total of 155. The year 1864 bears the distinction of witnessing the greatest number of additions made in any one year during its existence.

During World War II, the Lodge also received an unusually large number of petitions for initiation and membership. During three years of that period there were admitted in 1945-46; in 1946-43; in 1947-39, making a total of 128.

The Masonic Fraternity has ever championed the cause of Freedom from aggression, oppression and unjust taxation by other nations, presumably stronger than our own. "Taxation without Representation" signified to them a determined if not militant attitude which must be adopted by all patriots and soldiers of the Revolutionary period, in order that freedom would be accomplished from this tyranny. One of the early protests against England was the Boston Tea Party which was planned and successfully consummated by a Masonic Lodge. The members of this Lodge disguised as Indians, and led by its Worshipful Master, General Warren, speedily and effectively accomplished their purpose.

Our Masonic Brethren, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Patrick Henry, John Hancock, Lafayette, General Wayne, Thomas Jefferson, Paul Revere, and Samuel Adams, as soldiers and patriots, assumed leadership in the fight for Freedom.

All but four of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence were Masons. Almost two-thirds of the members of the Constitutional Convention were Masons.

The Cabinet, under our first President, Brother George Washington, was composed entirely of Masons: Thomas Jefferson, as Secretary of State; Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury; Henry Knox, Secretary of War; and Edmund Randolph, Attorney-General. These men were the only cabinet officers in those early days. The War of 1812, fought under Brother James Madison as president, made the United States as independent on the sea as the Revolutionary War had made us independent on land. Chief Justice Brother



John Marshall of the Supreme Court, one of our most learned Chief Justices of all time, developed the Constitution by expounding it, and secured for the Judiciary its rightful place in the Government as a living voice of the Constitution.

There have been thirteen members of the Masonic Fraternity who have been elected to the exalted position of the Presidency of the United States, and as such, have automatically become the Commanders-in-Chief of the Armed Forces. They were as follows:

George Washington	Virginia
James Monroe	Virginia
Andrew Jackson	Tennessee
James Knox Polk	Tennessee
James Buchanan	Pennsylvania
Andrew Johnson	Tennessee
James Abram Garfield	Ohio
William McKinley	Virginia
Theodore Roosevelt	New York
William Howard Taft	Ohio
Warren G. Harding	Ohio
Franklin D. Roosevelt	New York
Harry S. Truman	Missouri

Thomas Jefferson, James Madison. Note: While there has been some evidence that Messrs. Jackson and Madison had Masonic connections, no definite Lodge affiliation has been established nor substantiated.

None of us may hope to reach the heights attained by these honored and venerable Master Masons who accomplished so much to establish our Great Nation on the solid foundation of Truth, Justice, Tolerance, and Faith in the Great Architect of the Universe. We need the calm and steadying influence of these men, who sought not the suffrage and plaudits of the multitude, yet failed not in any call to service.

At the Stated Meeting September 12, 1917, a resolution was approved that Lodge No. 43 provide a silver Masonic identification mark, with the Brother's name engraved thereon, and presented to each member of the Lodge, who now or hereafter serves in the World War. Two medals were sent to Grand Lodge Library; also, Grand Lodge Certificates in leather cases were secured and presented to each member in the Armed Forces.

At the Stated meeting of the Lodge December 10, 1941, Brother Past Master Samuel R. Fraim offered the following resolution which was adopted: "Whereas, in this time of National Emergency incident to the World War, it has become evident that there will be an appreciable number of the members of Lodge No. 43 who will be in the service of their Country, and that it is our sincere desire to be of every assistance to the so affiliated, therefore be it Resolved, That the annual dues of those members who are or will be in the Military or Naval Service of our Country, either by enlistment or by conscrip-

tion, shall be remitted for the duration of the National Emergency, this resolution to become effective on St. John's Day next."

The Masonic Military and Naval Service Committee of the Grand Lodge appealed for contributions towards establishing a fund for the purpose of rendering welfare service to all Masons and their sons in the Armed Forces of the United States.

- a. To supply accurate information, name, rank and station of Lodge members in the Military and Naval Service.
- b. To contact and render Masonic Services to their members in the Service, when they are at home on leave, and to service Masons from other lodges who may be sojourning in their midst.
- c. To assist the Military and Naval Service Committee of the Grand Lodge or its Representatives in such ways as they from time to time be called upon.

At the Stated Meeting of the Lodge October 14, 1942, the Military and Naval Service Committee of the Lodge reported that they had procured Masonic Service Medals to be presented to each of those members who are in the Armed Forces, and forwarded to each member, with the Brother's name engraved thereon, together with a Grand Lodge Certificate.

Donations were received from the members of Lodge No. 43 to cover the expenses of our own Committee as well as the Committee for the Grand Lodge. One dollar per member was suggested, and it is an honor to report that our members responded nobly. Service Centers were established in many sections of this Country as well as in Foreign Lands, for general information purposes as well as to furnish supplies of all kinds,—cigarettes, sandwiches, etc. not only for our members, but also for their sons and daughters, who were affiliated with the Armed Forces.

Needless to remark that all of our members who were in the Armed Forces performed valiant service, in whatever rank they had been affiliated. Some rose to higher ranks, and attained the honors due their exceptional and efficient services.

Space will not permit us to report in detail the names, service attachment and particulars of the heroic service rendered by these members in the service of their Country, but we are pleased to honor two of our members who have achieved top rank, one in the Army, the other in the Navy.

We refer to these Brothers:—

Lieutenant General Daniel B. Strickler.

Rear Admiral William W. Behrens.

The following constitutes their complete honorable Service records:

Lieutenant General Daniel B. Strickler enlisted in the Pennsylvania National Guard, January 31, 1916. He was mustered into Federal active service four separate times because of the nation's wars and emergencies, and served in the non commissioned officer and all officer grades from private to Major General,



having been promoted to Major General in June, 1947. He was the only soldier to serve with the 28th Infantry Division in all of its battles and engagements—on the Mexican Border in 1916-17; in France in World War I as Captain of Company B. 109th Machine Gun Battalion; in Europe in World War II as a Colonel of the 109th and later 110th Infantry Regiment; and as Commander of the 28th Infantry Division in Europe, as part of General Eisenhower's NATO forces; served in peacetime with the 316th Infantry and later commanded the 313th Infantry Regiment; served on active duty as Military Governor of the Saarland, Germany, Chief of the Military Assistance and Advisory Group for Italy, on the Review Board Council in the Office of the Secretary of the Army, and as Assistant Chief of Staff of the joint United Nations and Far East Command in Japan, where he was in charge of governmental affairs and civil relations until separated from active service May 31st, 1957.

General Strickler organized the first Swimmando Battalion which he specially trained as amphibious doughboys for river and stream crossings; entered liberated Paris in August, 1944, when the entire 28th Division moved through that city in full war regalia only to fight the Germans on the East side; rendered conspicuous and gallant service during the Battle of the Bulge in December, 1944. He was decorated with the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star all with oak leaf clusters; Belgium Croix de Guerre with palm; Belgium Order of Leopold; French Croix de Guerre with palm; Verdun Medal; Combat Infantry Badge; and the Pennsylvania Distinguished Service Medal; was wounded in action and awarded the Purple Heart Medal. The Japanese Government awarded him the Order of the Rising Sun for his work in governmental affairs and labor relations.

Graduated from Cornell University Law College in 1922 with LL.B degree.

He was elected Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Penna. November 5, 1946.

Was awarded the honorary degree of Bachelor of Laws, LL.D., at Franklin and Marshall College in June 1954.

### REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM WOHLSEN BEHRENS

Born in Lancaster, Penna. June 6, 1898, son of Henry Conrad and Anna Wohlsen Behrens. On April 10, 1917, together with some 30 Lancaster young men, agreed to join the U.S. Navy. Called to active duty in the U.S. Naval Reserve as apprentice seaman on June 6, 1917, reporting to Section Base, Cape May, New Jersey. Commissioned Ensign U.S.N.R. 1918 and U.S. Navy, 1921. Advanced through ranks to that of Rear Admiral. Retired at own request upon completion of thirty years continuous service, 1947. Awarded Honorary degree of LL.D. by Franklin and Marshall College 1943. Upon retirement from U.S. Navy, became affiliated with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ending that service as a member of the Government Cabinet,—Secretary of Commerce.

He was Executive Officer, U.S.S. Concord during Pearl Harbor attack, and subsequent duty in the Pacific. Duty in Navy Department, Washington D.C. 1942-1943, at which time he took a leading part in establishing V-12 College Training Program, in which there were more officers and men enrolled than

had been in the U.S. Navy five years prior to start of the War. The basic principles of this program (based on the then estimate of 10 years war) were not only to supply the Navy with young officers, but to insure that the War would not at a later date in history, deprive the Country of trained engineers, doctors, lawyers and like professionally trained leaders. Took command of new cruiser U.S.S. Houston, CL.81, 1943, service—Pacific

#### AWARD

“The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the NAVY CROSS to REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM WOHLSEN BEHRENS, UNITED STATES NAVY, for service as set forth in the following CITATION:

“For extraordinary heroism as Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. Houston, during action against enemy Japanese forces off Formosa on October 14, 1944. With his ship dead in the water and listing violently in the heavy seas, following an enemy aerial attack, Rear Admiral (then Captain) Behrens remained steadfast and calm, efficiently directing damage control measures, and the removal of personnel to other ships in the formation, before his crippled ship was taken in tow by another cruiser. With his ship again under attack by hostile aircraft two days later, he inspired his officers and men to heroic effort, maintaining control and contributing in large measure to his ship's successful return to a friendly port. By his valiant leadership, determination and grave concern for the safety of his ship and her crew, Rear Admiral Behrens upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.”

For the President

James Forrestal,  
Secretary of the Navy.

In addition to the Navy Cross, awards include the Purple Heart, Victory Medal with Star, World War I, American National Defense Service Medal with Star, American Area Medal, Pacific Asiatic Medal with four Stars, Victory Medal World War II, Philippine Liberation Medal with Star.



## CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF LODGE NO. 43

The charitable and liberal spirit of the members of the Lodge from the year of its constitution was ever a matter of serious and sympathetic consideration:—

At the Special Meeting of February 15, 1820, \$50.00 was contributed for the relief of the sufferers by the late fire at Savannah, Ga.

At the Stated Meeting of February 17, 1847, a donation of \$25.00 was made from the funds of the Lodge towards the relief of the distressed poor in Ireland.

At the Stated Meeting of January 8, 1851, a donation of \$10.00 was voted towards the erection of the Washington Monument, Washington, D.C.

At the Stated Meeting May, 1853, the Lodge donated \$20.00 to Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, Virginia, towards the erection of a monument to the memory of our illustrious Bro. George Washington.

At the Stated Meeting September 1853, \$50.00 was donated for the relief of the distress caused by an epidemic of cholera at New Orleans.

At the Stated Meeting March 1855, \$25.00 was donated to Mountain Lodge No. 281, of Altoona, who had the misfortune of having their hall burned down.

At the September Stated Meeting, 1855, \$50.00 was donated for the relief of the Portsmouth and Norfolk sufferers.

At the Stated Meeting of January 9, 1856, \$50.00 was donated to the Union Dorcas Society.

During the year 1857, the Lodge extended aid to several southern Lodges, and donated \$200.00 towards the Children's Home in Lancaster.

At the Stated Meeting of May 11, 1859, a donation of \$20.00 was made to Miss Catharine Yeates, subscription to the Mount Vernon Association.

At the Stated Meeting, December 1863, it was resolved to distribute \$150.00 among the widows of deceased members. This was the first distribution of the kind made by the Lodge, and it established a precedent which has been followed to the present time, accomplishing an immeasurable amount of good. To Brother P. M. Charles M. Howell belongs the credit of having proposed to the Lodge this commendable charity.

At the November 1864 Stated Meeting, \$50.00 was donated to Washington Lodge No. 143, Chambersburg, Penna., towards the relief of the Distress caused by the invasion of that portion of the State by the Confederate Army.

During the year 1868, a donation of \$25.00 was made to the fair for the benefit of Ashara Lodge No. 398, of Marietta.

During the year 1869, the Lodge donated \$20.00 to Prince Edwards Lodge, Virginia.

During the year 1871, the Lodge donated \$300.00 to the sufferers from the Chicago fire, which generous act called forth from the venerable Grand Secretary, Brother John Thompson, the following expressive approval: "BULLLY for Lodge No. 43 in regard to Chicago."

During the year 1872, the Lodge donated \$50.00 to the relief of the sufferers from the Somerset fire.

During the year 1877, the Lodge donated \$50.00 towards the relief of the yellow-fever sufferers in the Southern portion of the Country.

During the year 1886, a donation of \$25.00 was made to the earthquake sufferers of Charleston, S.C.

During the year 1888, the Lodge donated \$25.00 to Garfield Lodge No. 559, DuBois, Pa., which had suffered in the great fire of that town.

During the year 1889, a contribution of \$100.00 was made to sufferers of Johnstown's great flood.

During the year 1891, a donation of \$10.00 was made to Bloss Lodge No. 350, toward a fund for the relief of a disabled Brother. Ten dollars was appropriated to Temple Lodge, No. 248, Tunkhannock, Pa., for the relief of a daughter of one of its deceased members, and Five dollars was contributed to Petrolia Lodge No. 363, toward the payment of the indebtedness of their hall. Ten dollars was appropriated to Everett Lodge No. 524, for the benefit of a destitute member.

During the year 1900, \$100.00 was appropriated to the sufferers of the great wind and tide in Texas.

In 1904, the sum of \$150.00 was appropriated to the Brethren of Safe Harbor, Pa. who were sufferers in the flood that overwhelmed that town.

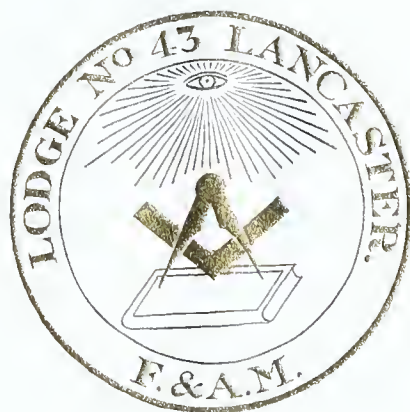
In 1906, the sum of \$200.00 was contributed by Lodge No. 43 to the Brethren who had suffered in the earthquake and conflagration at San Francisco.

At the June Stated Meeting, 1927, a contribution of \$100.00 was made from the Lodge funds for the sufferers of the Mississippi flood, and the Brethren to be solicited for individual contributions. These later contributed \$452.00, which amount was forwarded to the R. W. Grand Secretary.



*A. D. 1785*

*A. L. 5785*



*A. D. 1960*

*A. L. 5960*

*175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
*Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M.*  
*Lancaster, Pa.*  
*Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1960*  
*Masonic Hall*  
*13 West King Street*

*Warrant Granted April 21<sup>st</sup> 1785*

*Constituted September 14<sup>th</sup> 1785*





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1960

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH  
ANNIVERSARY

of the Warranting of

LODGE No. 43 F. & A. M.

LANCASTER, PA.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

APRIL 23rd, 1960

at 4 o'clock

MASONIC HALL • LANCASTER, PA.



## OUR HERITAGE

Brethren:

This afternoon and evening we have heard much about the Past, and that is as it should be. We are proud to be members of the Masonic Fraternity and particularly are we proud to be members of the eighth oldest Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction of the State of Pennsylvania, Lodge No. 43. We are proud of our glorious past; there are few Lodges that can boast of such a heritage. However, we should not be content to live only in the past nor rest upon the laurels won by our forefathers. We must look to the future as well.

With certain “isms” threatening us today from many sides, there is no limit to the work for us, as Masons, to do. We, as members of Lodge No. 43 would not be living up to the traditions of the past, we would not be worthy successors of those who have preceded us if we did not give some of our time and effort to these important matters.

We have walked into the heritage of our Lodge. We have with little effort and sacrifice become sharers of its wealth and partakers of its glory. We take for granted some of our Lodge’s blessings that have been bought with much sacrifice and hard work. We treat with indifference the sound foundations of our Lodge that were laid with such consecrated and industrious hands.

I, therefore, urge all Masons, and particularly those members of Lodge No. 43 to give this your earnest consideration and renew your obligations to the Fraternity and your Lodge in particular.

May I say to each of you a sincere “thank you” for the privilege of serving in the chairs of this wonderful old Lodge and for giving me the high honor to preside over our 175th Anniversary Celebration.

Richard Brocco, *Worshipful Master*



## PROGRAM

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Afternoon, 4 o'clock

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### OPENING OF THE LODGE

REMARKS BY THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER ----- Brother Richard Brocco

RECEPTION OF THE GRAND OFFICERS of the Right Worshipful Grand  
Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Ac-  
cepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto  
Belonging

Brother Max F. Balcom  
*Right Worshipful Grand Master*

HISTORICAL ADDRESS ----- Brother Samuel R. Fraim, P.M.  
*Representative in the Grand Lodge*

RESPONSES BY THE BRETHREN

CLOSING OF THE LODGE

## M E N U

*I'm quite ashamed—'Tis mighty rude  
to eat so much—But all's so good  
I have a thousand thanks to give.*

POPE

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Fresh Biloxi Shrimp Cocktail with Sauce

Celery Hearts

Jumbo Stuffed Olives

Radish Roses

Fresh Snapper Soup

Broiled Choice T-Bone Steak

Stuffed Baked Potato

Fresh Broccoli Spears

Hearts of Lettuce

French Dressing

Dinner Roll and Butter

Peach Melba Sundae

Coffee

Tea

Milk

Assorted Salted Nuts

After Dinner Mints

Cigars



PROGRAM

Evening, 6:30 o'clock

MUSIC . . . . . "Triumphal March of Aida"

AMERICA

INVOCATION ----- Brother Alfred N. Sayres  
Grand Chaplain of the Right Worshipful  
Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania

DINNER

TOASTMASTER ----- Brother Richard Brocco  
Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 43

ADDRESS—"Our 175th Anniversary" ----- Brother Benjamin B. Herr  
P.M. of Lodge No. 43 and Past District  
Deputy Grand Master, District No. 1

SELECTIONS ----- "Our God Our Help in Ages Past"  
"God of Our Fathers"  
Lodge No. 43 Chorus

REMARKS ----- Brother Arthur A. Hackman  
District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 1

MESSAGE ----- Brother Max F. Balcom  
Right Worshipful Grand Master  
of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania

CLOSING HYMN ----- "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again"

DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION ----- Brother Wilbur E. Trexler  
P.M. of Quakertown Lodge No. 512

A.L. 5960

OFFICERS

A.D. 1960

of

The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of The Most Ancient and Honorable  
Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and  
Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging

Max F. Balcom  
*Right Worshipful Grand Master*

W. LeRoy McKinley  
*Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master*

Earl F. Herold  
*Right Worshipful  
Senior Grand Warden*

Robert E. Deyoe  
*Right Worshipful  
Junior Grand Warden*

Louis Bacharach  
*Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer*

Ashby B. Paul  
*Right Worshipful Grand Secretary*

Harold S. McGear  
*Deputy Grand Secretary*

Edward L. Rupert	Senior Grand Deacon
John E. Morris, Jr.	Junior Grand Deacon
Willis R. Michael	Senior Grand Steward
Raymond A. Myers, Sr.	Junior Grand Steward
Ralph W. Temple	Grand Marshal
Claude A. Campbell	Grand Sword Bearer
James N. Deeter	Grand Pursuivant
Charles Higgins	Grand Tyler
Alfred Nevin Sayres	Grand Chaplain

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL PAST GRAND MASTERS

Robert R. Lewis	Richard A. Kern	Ralph M. Lehr
John A. Lathwood	George H. Deike	Charles H. Nitsch
Scott S. Leiby	William E. Yeager	Sanford M. Chilcote
	Albert T. Eyler	



A.L. 5960

OFFICERS OF LODGE No. 43

A.D. 1960

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

Richard Brocco, *Worshipful Master*

S. William Good  
*Senior Warden*

Carl L. Yuninger  
*Junior Warden*

Albert L. Einolf, P.M.  
*Treasurer*

M. Lewis Hetter, P.M.  
*Secretary*

Walter R. Markley, P.M.  
W. Arthur Abel, P.M.  
Benjamin B. Herr, P.M.  
*Trustees*

Samuel R. Fraim, P.M.  
*Representative in the Grand Lodge*

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Russell B. Bechtold	Chaplain
Ralph C. Rickard	Senior Deacon
E. James Landis	Junior Deacon
William E. Danner, Jr.	Senior Master of Ceremonies
Gerald E. Bowman	Junior Master of Ceremonies
Robert Z. Dart	Pursuivant
Phillip H. Olt	Guide
Ronald F. Miller	Guide
Richard Russell	Tyler

GRAND MASTER'S APPOINTMENT

Arthur A. Hackman, *District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 1*  
Benjamin B. Herr, *Past District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 1*

## PAST MASTERS—LODGE No. 43, F. & A. M.

Samuel R. Fraim, 1910  
 Walter R. Markley, 1923  
 W. Arthur Abel, 1925  
 Benjamin B. Herr, 1926  
 John W. Wolf, 1929  
 James W. Williams, 1930  
 Olin K. Zook, 1934  
 Roy L. Morton, 1936  
 Albert L. Einolf, 1937  
 John Reynolds, 1938  
 Harry M. Binkle, 1939  
 William K. Shubrooks, 1940  
 Milton F. Manby, 1941  
 Samuel E. Fraim, 1942

C. Abram Snyder, 1944  
 Richard Adams, 1945  
 William H. Fordney, 1947  
 James J. Neely, 1948  
 Arthur E. Lamparter, 1949  
 Charles E. Laird, 1950  
 Theodore R. Schwalm, 1951  
 William K. Dussinger, 1952  
 Tyrrell G. Hibner, 1953  
 M. Lewis Hetter, 1954  
 L. Bruce Althouse, 1955  
 Albert J. Mathews, 1956  
 Joseph E. Johnson, 1957  
 Roy O. McCleary, 1958

William E. Logan, 1959

## FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

Henry G. Hoeltzel	Initiated	Oct. 10, 1900
Alpheus G. Groff	Initiated	Sept. 10, 1902
Henry E. Rutter	Initiated	Sept. 9, 1903
Samuel R. Fraim	Initiated	May 11, 1904
Grabill Bear	Initiated	Feb. 8, 1905
Dwight C. Martin	Initiated	May 16, 1905
Erwin J. Diehl	Initiated	Oct. 11, 1905
Howard L. Rutter	Initiated	Jan. 10, 1906
Harry E. Sheaffer	Initiated	Mar. 13, 1907
Daniel W. Geist	Initiated	Apr. 10, 1907
Harvey M. Whiteside	Initiated	Jan. 14, 1909
Roland G. Groff	Initiated	May 12, 1909
Samuel E. Fegley	Initiated	Oct. 13, 1909
John K. Herr	Initiated	Oct. 13, 1909
Christian Kunzler	Initiated	Nov. 10, 1909
John R. Eichler	Initiated	May 11, 1910
Jacob B. Landis	Initiated	Jan. 12, 1910
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 Paul Glenwood Shaw  
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 Albert H. Sheaffer, Jr.  
 Harry E. Sheaffer  
 George R. Sheaffer  
 J. Paul Sheetz  
 John A. Scheffer  
 Alonzo W. Sheneman  
 Clark M. Shenk  
 John B. Shenk  
 John K. Shenk  
 Willis R. Shenk  
 John H. Shepley  
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 Amos L. Sherts  
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 Joel H. Shertzer  
 Lawrence G. Shirk  
 Robert D. Shoff  
 Tobias C. Shookers  
 Samuel J. Shubrooks  
 William K. Shubrooks  
 Earl Shultz  
 William C. Shultz  
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 Harry S. Simmers  
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 Nelson B. Simpson  
 Ross W. Singleton  
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 G. Herbert Smith  
 James Kenneth Smith  
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 Abner E. Snyder  
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 Norman E. Snyder  
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 George V. Snavely  
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 Richard J. Spicer  
 Murray K. Spillman  
 Charles F. Springman  
 Charles J. Stauffer  
 Edwin E. Stauffer  
 John Herr Stauffer  
 Robert W. Stauffer  
 Warren D. Stauffer  
 Wilford G. Stauffer  
 Henry C. Stouffer  
 Christian Steckervetz  
 John H. Stehman  
 William L. Sterling  
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 Maynard W. Thomas  
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 Joseph Thoms  
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 Reid J. Titus  
 David P. Todd  
 Charles F. Treanor  
 James G. Trost  
 Archer C. Tunis, Jr.  
 Robert D. Tunney  
 Robert G. Ulmer  
 John H. Unger  
 Louis J. Vandergrift  
 Richard A. Vogt  
 C. Earl Wagner  
 Henry M. Waldbauer  
 Richard S. Walker  
 Melvin D. Wallick  
 H. Maxwell Walton  
 Jesse M. Wantz  
 Ralph L. Ward  
 Lamont A. Ward  
 Chester E. Warfel  
 M. Kenneth Warfel  
 Charles G. Watt  
 Donald A. Watts  
 Robert N. Watts  
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 John E. Way, Jr.  
 Roy D. Weaver  
 J. Milton Weidel  
 Isaac G. Weidman  
 Walter G. Weirich  
 Henry W. Welch  
 Paul R. Wentz  
 Thomas H. Wentz  
 James H. Wertz  
 Luther L. Wertz  
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 J. Henry Widmyer  
 Herman L. Wieneke  
 Robert E. Wiggins  
 Warren A. Wiker  
 William Wild  
 Michael M. Willders  
 James W. Williams  
 Robert F. Williams  
 Alexander S. Wilson  
 Clarence E. Wilson  
 Frederick S. Wilson  
 Paul J. Wilson  
 Daniel E. Wingate  
 Wayne W. Winters  
 Robert E. Wireback  
 Clarence R. Wirth  
 Joseph B. Wissler  
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 Carl R. Wittlinger, Jr.  
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 Emery Witwer  
 H. Ray Woerner  
 B. Frank Wohlson  
 Clarence L. Wolf  
 John W. Wolf  
 Richard C. Wolf  
 Harry E. Wright  
 Robert H. Wright, Jr.  
 Martin L. Wurster  
 William V. Wylie  
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 Charles A. Yarnall  
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 Howard S. Young  
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 Lewis M. Yunginger  
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 Frederick M. Ziegler  
 Olin K. Zook  
 Eugene F. Zwally  
 Richard J. Zwally



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## 1785—1960

### 1785

Sept. 14, Stephen Chambers.  
John Doyle.  
Henry Stuber.  
Henry Dering.  
Adam Hubley.  
Solomon Etting.  
William Feltman.

Warrant  
Members

### 1786

Jan. 12, Frederick Hubley.  
Apr. 22, Jacob Slough  
" " Michael App  
June 14, Alexander Scott.  
" 23, Frederick Mann  
Oct. 5, Richard Grey.  
" 14, James Campbell  
Dec. 13, Peter Getz,

### 1787

Apr. 11, Charles Smith.  
June 13, James Moore.

### 1788

July 9, William Ball.  
Aug. 13, Matthew Barton.

### 1789

Apr. 8, James Boyd.  
June 10, Wilder Bevans.  
Aug. 12, James Gamble.  
Nov. 11, Wm. Montgomery.

### 1790

Apr. 14, William Kirkpatrick.  
May 12, Myer Solomon.  
June 9, John Cunningham.  
" " Abraham Henry.  
Dec. 27, William Moore.  
Dec. 27, Edward Brian.

### 1791

Jan. 12, Jeremiah Mosher.  
Nov. 9, Rudolph Kelker.  
Nov. 9, Samuel Showers.  
Dec. 14, Lewis Lauman.  
" " James Burd.

### 1792

May 8, Philip Dean.  
June 13, John Julian Sonnet.  
" " Samuel Boyd.  
" " J. B. Smith.  
Sept. 12, Robert Reed.

### 1793

Mar. 13, John Meyer.  
Aug. 14, Jacob Carpenter.  
Sept. 11, Matthew Henry.  
Nov. 12, William Michael.  
" " John Morris.  
" " Josiah McElwaine.  
Dec. 11, John Stone.

### 1794

Apr. 9, Henry Wilcocks.  
Aug. 13, William Ross.  
Sept. 29, John Miller.  
" " Matthias Slough.  
" " Christopher Reigart.  
Dec. 29, Abraham Breneman.

**1795**

Feb. 11, Richard Keys.  
 “ “ William Pitt Atlee.  
 July 7, George Keiss.  
 “ “ Jacob Martin.  
 Sept. 8, Jacob Strickler.  
 “ “ Thomas Barber.  
 Oct. 14, John Kerr.  
 “ “ John Musser.

**1796**

Jan. 13, William Hamilton.  
 Feb. 10, Simon Gratz.  
 “ “ Francis Marshall.

**1797**

Feb. 8, George Ziegler.  
 Mar. 8, William Dickson.  
 June 14, Nicholas Kohl.  
 Aug. 9, William Henry.  
 Oct. 11, William H. Boyd.  
 Nov. 8, Benjamin West Henry.  
 Dec. 13, Abraham Witmer.  
 “ 25, William Boyd, Jr.

**1798**

Jan. 10, David Crawford.  
 Feb. 15, Robert Burns.  
 Mar. 1, Samuel Jacobs.  
 May 9, George Miller.

**1799**

Feb. 13, William C. Frazer.

**1800**

Feb. 12, John Lightner.  
 “ “ Edwin A. Attlee.  
 Sept. 10, Alexander McIntire.  
 “ “ John Rohrer.

**1801**

Jan. 14, Robert Spear.  
 “ “ Samuel Massey.  
 Mar. 11, Joseph Welsh.  
 Apr. 8, William Feree.  
 May 14, Joseph Lefevre.  
 “ “ Peter Fisher.  
 “ “ Joel Lightner.

**1802**

Jan. 13, Emanuel Carpenter.  
 July 14, John Gallagher.  
 Dec. 8, Elbert H. Halstead.

**1803**

Jan. 12, Robert McElwee.  
 Feb. 9, P. Farrelly.  
 Oct. 12, Samuel Ramsey.  
 “ “ Jesse Cloud,  
 “ “ Michael Flinn.  
 Nov. 9, Nathaniel Watson.  
 Dec. 14, Samuel Reynolds.

**1804**

Jan. 11, William Russell.  
 Feb. 8, Abner Webb.  
 “ “ William Henderson.  
 Mar. 14, Joshua Bowman.  
 May 9, Matthew Houston.  
 July 11, Robert Cunningham.  
 “ “ Eli Thomas.  
 “ “ George Eckart.  
 “ “ Isaac W. Vanlear.

**1805**

Apr. 10, Jacob Kline.  
 Sept. 11, Gustavus Stoy.  
 “ “ William Greer.

**1806**

Jan. 8, John Barkman.  
 Feb. 12, William Slaymaker.  
 Mar. 12, William Lynn.  
 July 9, Herman Joseph Stocker.  
 Oct. 8, David Neiss.

**1807**

Sept. 9, Joseph Ball.  
 Nov. 11, Egbert Taylor.  
 Dec. 9, Charles C. Cole.

**1808**

Feb. 10, Francis Cezeron.  
 July 13, Hugh McCorkle.  
 “ “ Killian Epley.  
 “ “ Joshua Ring.  
 “ “ Stacey Swem.



**1809**

Jan.	31,	John Dorsey.
"	"	Alexander Ogle.
"	"	Jacob Sherer.
Feb.	8,	George Nace.
"	"	Frederick Stump.
"	17,	Daniel Lefevre.
Mar.	23,	Dan'l W. Dingman.
"	"	William Binder.
Apr.	12,	Samuel D. Franks.
"	"	William Farr.
July	12,	James Daly.
Aug.	9,	Benjamin Jordan.
"	"	Henry Antes.
Sept.	13,	William Denning.
Dec.	13,	Christian Shenk.
"	"	Charles H. Cordes.

**1810**

Jan.	10,	John Weber.
"	15,	Samuel Meeker.
"	"	Henry Wells.
"	17,	Thomas Campbell.
Sept.	12,	John Mayweg.
Oct.	10,	Oliver L. Dobson.
"	"	Samuel Humes.
"	"	John Pedin.
Nov.	14,	Samuel J. Atlee.

**1811**

Jan.	9,	Jacob Strickler.
Feb.	13,	Samuel Dale.
Mar.	13,	John Barber.
May	8,	John Dicks.
June	15,	Joseph Ellicott.
July	10,	John Frazer.
"	"	John Eberle.
Dec.	11,	Daniel Moore.
"	30,	John B. Gibson.

**1812**

Jan.	8,	Samuel Pfantz.
"	"	Samuel Bacon.
"	"	Samuel Bawn.
Feb.	12,	Nathaniel Lightner.
Mar.	11,	Benjamin Ober.
"	"	John F. Voight.

Mar.	11,	Henry E. Heinitsh.
"	23,	Molton C. Rogers.
"	"	Pelatih Metcalf.
May	13,	Joseph Mosher.
June	10,	William Ferrie.
Sept.	9,	Lewis Levy.
Oct.	14,	Henry Bair.
Nov.	11,	Isaac Warren.
"	"	Jacob Bruckman.
"	16,	John Graeff, Jr.
Dec.	9,	John Gamber.
"	"	George H. Whitaker.

**1813**

Jan.	13,	John Reynolds.
"	"	Jasper Slaymaker.
"	"	William Glenn.
Feb.	10,	William Eberman.
"	"	Thomas Jeffries.
Mar.	10,	Ingham Wood.
May	12,	Alexander McElhenny.
June	9,	Henry Shippen.
Sept.	8,	Peter Burke.
Dec.	13,	Isaac Lightner.

**1814**

Jan.	12,	Joseph Landis.
June	8,	John Neff.
"	"	James Jeffries.
July	13,	Jacob Lichty.
Aug.	10,	Samuel Eppler.
"	"	John Bair.
Sept.	14,	Christian Neff.
"	"	John Jeffries.
Nov.	9,	Peter Stehman.
"	"	Abraham Wolf.

**1815**

Feb.	7,	Abraham Musser.
Mar.	3,	Jacob Brenner.
Apr.	12,	Henry Keffer.
May	10,	Michael Wimer.
"	"	George B. Porter.
Aug.	9,	Thomas Loyd.
Sept.	13,	John F. Heiss.
"	"	Edward Hand.
Oct.	15,	Thomas Yarrell.
Dec.	13,	Emanuel Sheaffer.

**1816**

Jan. 10, James Thomas.  
 " " Frederick D. Hubley.  
 Mar. 13, Samuel Greer.  
 Apr. 10, Philip Duffield.  
 July 10, Henry R. Reed.  
 " " Augustus J. Kuhn.  
 Dec. 11, Henry Dehuff.  
 " " James Buchanan.

**1817**

Jan. 8, Samuel Bonham.  
 " " David Watson.  
 " " Wm. C. Harris.  
 Feb. 12, Henry Brien.  
 Mar. 12, Samuel Bacon.  
 Sept. 10, Frederick Keller.  
 Nov. 12, John Taylor.

**1818**

Feb. 11, Bonom Samson.  
 Mar. 11, Joseph Ogilby.  
 Apr. 8, William Spurrier.  
 " " George Beckel.  
 May 13, John Landis.  
 Dec. 9, Marks Groff.

**1819**

Feb. 10, Henry Eicholtz.  
 Mar. 10, Rudolph Nagle.  
 June 9, Ebenezer Wright.  
 " " Emanuel Erb.  
 " " Daniel Fuller.  
 " " William H. Brown.  
 July 14, James Johnson.  
 " " Ferdinand Ringel.  
 Nov. 10, Arthur Toner.

**1820**

Feb. 9, James W. Williams.  
 " " Daniel Snavely.  
 Aug. 9, John Getz, Jr.  
 Sept. 13, John Moderwell.  
 Oct. 11, Abner Thomas.  
 Nov. 8, Adam Diller.  
 Dec. 15, Gorham Paddock.  
 " " William Albright.

**1821**

Mar. 14, Jacob Albright.  
 " " John Brown.  
 Sept. 12, Philip Reitzel.  
 " " George Young.  
 " " Martin Maunderbach.

**1822**

Jan. 9, John A. Landis.  
 May 8, George W. Jacobs.  
 Aug. 14, Fred H. Longerke.  
 Sept. 11, John Smith.

**1823**

Feb. 12, Washington Hopkins.  
 May 14, Solomon Boyer.  
 Dec. 10, Alexander Miller.  
 " " John Matthiot.

**1824**

Jan. 14, Matthew McKelly.  
 Feb. 11, George Kinzer.  
 Apr. 14, Christian Eckert.  
 " " George B. Withers.  
 June 9, George Danner.

**1825**

Feb. 12, John Reed.  
 Mar. 9, Samuel Miller.  
 " " John B. Mayer.  
 May 11, Michael Greider.  
 " " Henry Bruckhart.  
 June 8, Evan R. Evans.  
 Aug. 10, Aaron M. Cooper.  
 " " Robert Russell.  
 " " Cyrus S. Jacobs.  
 Oct. 12, John Huber.

**1826**

Jan. 11, Robert Moderwell.  
 " 31, Thomas B. Barton.  
 Apr. 15, John K. Kurtz.  
 " " John Longenecker.  
 June 14, Hopestill B. Blanchard.  
 July 12, Samuel Gillis.  
 Aug. 9, William Girling.  
 Aug. 9, George Messenkop.  
 Nov. 8, Elijah McLenegan.



**1827**

Jan. 10, Edw. Hutchinson.  
 Aug. 8, Oliver B. Harper.  
 Sept. 12, John Powell, Jr.  
 Oct. 10, James Stone.

**1828**

May 14, William Taylor.

**1829**

Mar. 11, John Burk.  
 Apr. 8, George Waltz.

**1831**

Jan. 12, Benjamin Miller.

**1833**

Nov. 18, John Cromwell.  
 “ “ Thomas J. Barry.  
 Dec. 11, George Steffee.  
 “ “ William F. Eberman.

**1834**

May 14, Wendall Martzall.  
 June 11, William Dougherty.  
 July 16, Augustus Pfenning.  
 “ “ Philip C. Ranninger.  
 Aug. 16, Peter Bier.  
 Sept. 10, Jacob Garber.  
 “ 10, Peter Getz.  
 Dec. 22, Andrew Shindler.  
 “ “ H. D. Overholtzer.

**1835**

Mar. 11, Adam Kendig.  
 “ “ Thomas C. Wiley.  
 Apr. 8, Dennis Marrion.  
 May 13, John Wineour.  
 June 13, Frederick Fick.  
 Sept. 9, Daniel Pretzman.  
 Oct. 14, Clarkson Freeman, Jr.  
 Dec. 9, John H. Remley.  
 “ 28, Edward Dobler.

**1836**

Feb. 10, Henry Eicholtz.  
 Mar. 12, Benedict L. Arthur.  
 May 11, Peter A. Suydam.  
 June 8, George Hitzelberger.  
 “ “ Jacob Harrington.

Aug. 10, Frederick Keobler.  
 “ 15, Michael Williams.  
 Sept. 14, John Millinger.  
 Nov. 9, George Hinkle.  
 “ “ William Martin.

**1837**

Feb. 8, Ephraim Bowman.  
 Mar. 8, George Winour.  
 Apr. 12, Michael O'Brian.  
 May 10, William Flick.  
 June 14, Philip Hammon.  
 “ “ Octavian Feiler.  
 “ 21, David A. Donnelly.  
 “ 22, Moses Goldsmith.  
 “ “ Frederick Reinstine.  
 Aug. 9, William W. Strebig.  
 Sept. 20, John J. Hartz.  
 Oct. 11, John M. Heller.  
 “ “ Jacob Herrman.  
 “ “ Landline Himmelsbach.  
 “ 12, Joseph C. Miller.  
 “ 16, Caleb Swayhe.  
 Nov. 8, Jacob M. Harmony.  
 “ 13, Matthias Hensler.  
 Dec. 6, Samuel Mosser.  
 “ 27, Andrew Lewis.  
 “ “ Owen Riley.

**1838**

Jan. 10, Philip Sullivan.  
 “ “ Christian Gast.  
 Feb. 21, Isaac Walker, Jr.  
 Mar. 14, George B. Kerfoot.  
 “ “ Albert F. Osterloh.  
 “ 27, David K. Jeffries.  
 Apr. 11, Amos Meredith.  
 “ “ Charles Heissler.  
 “ 12, David Kendig.  
 May 9, Christian Widmyer.  
 June 18, David Roth.  
 “ “ Jacob Friend.  
 Aug. 3, William Shuler.  
 “ 8, Barnes Broom.  
 “ 12, Leonard Keisser.  
 Oct. 18, Henry Markee.  
 “ “ Theodore Franks.  
 Nov. 4, John H. Albright.

**1839**

Feb. 15, Jacob F. Kautz.  
 Mar. 13, George Martin.  
 July 15, Michael Hartley.  
 Sept. 11, William W. Dale.  
 “ 18, John Fisher.  
 “ “ Jacob F. Miller.  
 “ “ Christopher Sterm.  
 Nov. 13, Jacob Broom.  
 Dec. 11, J. Henry Brown.

**1840**

Jan. 8, Levi Hart.  
 “ “ James McGovern.  
 “ “ S. Lilienthal.  
 Feb. 12, Daniel Herr.  
 Mar. 10, Henry Garrecht.  
 “ “ Henry E. Leman.  
 Apr. 8, ————— Barton.  
 “ “ Simon J. Young.  
 “ “ F. J. Deckert.  
 “ 29, Jacob Miller.  
 June 10, Benjamin Kautz.  
 “ 15, George Wolf.  
 “ “ David Conyngham.  
 Sept. 9, Jacob Bundle.  
 Oct. 14, Persifer F. Myers.

**1841**

Aug. 11, Edwin Jeffries.  
 “ “ Jonathan J. Monaghan.  
 Nov. 10, George Kline.  
 “ “ William K. Huffnagle.  
 “ “ John F. Houston.  
 Dec. 8, Charles T. Keindopf.

**1842**

Jan. 12, John Ball.  
 May 11, Wm. C. Chamberlain.  
 Dec. 9, Joseph W. Cake.

**1843**

Mar. 8, Samuel S. Welch.  
 July 12, John Mathiot, Jr.  
 Aug. 9, Alexander C. Ewing.  
 Sept. 13, Abraham N. Breneman.  
 Oct. 9, Joseph Harnish.  
 “ 11, James Regan.

Oct. 11, Thomas Pennington.  
 “ “ Joseph M. Newson.  
 “ “ Joshua W. Jack.  
 “ 18, Charles C. Ihling.  
 Nov. 8, Samuel Slokom.  
 Dec. 27, Simon H. Hilb.

**1844**

Jan. 10, Mordecai M. Moore.  
 “ “ Josiah S. Royal.  
 “ 17, Simon Leib.  
 Feb. 9, Edmund Landes.  
 Mar. 18, Graybill Diller.  
 “ “ Ephraim Warmser.  
 Apr. 10, Samuel Dryfoose.  
 May 8, Hanson E. Atkins.  
 “ “ John Scherff.  
 “ “ Joseph Potts.  
 “ 10, Charles Boughter.  
 Aug. 14, Martin Smith.  
 “ “ Gerhard Brand.  
 Sept. 11, Daniel Saladin.  
 Nov. 13, John J. Porter.  
 “ “ George W. Krous.

**1845**

Jan. 8, Jacob Spahr.  
 Aug. 13, Horace Haldeman.  
 “ “ Charles J. Barnitz.  
 Oct. 8, Hugh Boyle.  
 Nov. 14, Abraham Einstine.  
 “ “ Godlieb E. Sehner.  
 Dec. 10, Joshua J. Gault.  
 “ “ James Stanley.

**1846**

Jan. 14, Peter Kimberg.  
 Feb. 14, Joseph Allison.  
 Apr. 8, Levi Boughter.  
 May 13, Charles L. Wolf.  
 Aug. 12, Cyrus S. Haldeman.  
 “ “ John Auxer.  
 “ “ John Barr.  
 Sept. 9, James H. Pennell.  
 “ “ Francis Fleury.  
 “ “ Francis K. Curren.  
 “ 23, David Potts.  
 “ “ John F. Park.



Oct. 14, George Willson.  
 “ “ Edwin Haldeman.  
 “ “ Christian Hoffman.  
 “ 28, David Royer.  
 Nov. 11, David King.  
 “ 18, Thomas Johnson.  
 “ “ William Gormley.  
 Dec. 9, Charles E. Wentz.

**1847**

Jan. 12, Jacob Ziegler.  
 Feb. 10, Samuel B. Hains.  
 “ “ Emanuel Vankannan.  
 “ 17, Henry Scherff.  
 Mar. 10, Junius B. Kaufman.  
 May 15, John C. Mickle.  
 July 14, J. Daniel Rupp.  
 “ “ Henry E. Wolf.

**1848**

Jan. 12, John Eckert.  
 “ “ Jonas D. Bachman.  
 “ 20, Granville Hartman.  
 “ “ John Slaughter.  
 Feb. 9, Joseph Gormley.  
 “ “ Aaron Eshleman.  
 “ “ John R. Diffenbach.  
 “ “ Thomas C. Smith.  
 Apr. 12, John Jacob Keller.  
 May 10, John McClure.  
 June 14, Henry Rush.  
 “ “ Charles M. Howell.  
 Aug. 9, William Cummings.  
 Oct. 11, George Leonard.  
 Dec. 13, Geo. B. Hamilton.

**1849**

Jan. 10, Frederick Wineower.  
 Feb. 14, Jacob M. Westhaeffer.  
 Mar. 14, John McCalla.  
 June 27, David S. Gloninger.  
 “ “ Jonathan S. Beckley.  
 Aug. 10, Edward Gumman.  
 Oct. 10, Jacob Pugh.  
 “ “ John Hogendobler.  
 Nov. 14, Frederick Zarracker.  
 “ “ John W. Witlinger.

Nov. 14, Elhanan W. Woods.  
 Dec. 6, George W. Baker.  
 “ 27, Frederick L. Baker.

**1850**

Jan. 9, Andrew P. Waring.  
 “ “ Henry L. Zahm.  
 Feb. 13, Charles Melhorn.  
 “ “ Abraham Redsecker.  
 Mar. 13, Solomon P. Lindemuth.  
 May 8, Mark Connell.  
 “ “ Wesley F. S. Warren.  
 “ “ Lewis H. Bowman.  
 May 22, Wendel Holl.  
 June 24, William M. Wiley.  
 “ 26, Erastus Bowman.  
 July 10, Taylor Pierce.  
 Sept. 11, William R. Wilson.  
 Nov. 13, Caleb B. Pugh.  
 “ “ Lewis F. Levering.  
 “ 16, Jonathan M. Foltz.  
 Dec. 11, Martin Musser.

**1851**

Jan. 8, Jacob Neff.  
 “ “ George Lutz.  
 “ “ William Cross.  
 Apr. 9, Samuel E. Keller.  
 “ “ Samuel Hagan.  
 “ “ Levi Summy.  
 May 14, John J. Hengener.  
 “ “ Robert W. Hudders.  
 “ “ Henry W. Hess.  
 June 11, James H. Reigart.  
 “ 24, George Spurrier.  
 July 8, George W. Brown.  
 Aug. 13, Jacob M. Strickler.  
 “ “ Davis Duchman.  
 Sept. 15, Benjamin Mishler.  
 Nov. 12, Elias Eaby.  
 “ “ John B. Edwards.  
 “ “ Harris Boardman.  
 “ “ Ephraim C. Ware.  
 “ “ Elam D. Hurst.  
 “ “ Abraham Hendel.  
 “ 17, William Leonard.  
 “ “ Isadore Baerman.

**1852**

Jan.	14,	James P. Andrews.
"	"	Seth P. Spencer.
"	"	John Rees.
"	19,	John Lippincott.
Feb.	11,	Charles W. Cooper.
"	"	Horace Rathvon.
"	"	Henry Baumgardner.
"	"	Charles A. Heinitsh.
"	23,	J. C. McKissick.
Mar.	10,	Samuel Keneagy.
"	"	Robert P. Black.
"	"	John C. Skiles.
"	"	Henry E. Hoover.
Apr.	14,	John B. McConoughy.
"	"	Emanuel Shober.
"	"	Francis H. Wright.
"	"	John L. Thompson.
"	15,	Christ. H. Breneman.
May	12,	Jacob G. Miller.
"	"	Christian Keneagy.
"	"	Israel Reinhard.
"	"	Francis H. Carpenter.
"	14,	Christian Kieffer.
June	9,	William S. Amweg.
"	"	Adam F. Hambright.
July	14,	Jeremiah B. Stubbs.
Sept.	8,	Wm. Walter Pennell.
Oct.	14,	Samuel D. Fraim.
Dec.	1,	Joseph Samson.

**1853**

Jan.	12,	Thomas B. Barton.
Mar.	9,	Dana Graham.
Apr.	12,	Jacob B. Amweg.
"	13,	John R. Bitner.
"	"	Christ. S. Kauffman.
"	15,	Jacob L. Gross.
May	3,	Martin S. Lawber.
"	11,	Henry A. Rockafeld.
"	16,	George T. Zahm.
June	8,	John W. Park.
"	"	John G. Kleiss.
"	"	Henry D. Musselman.
Aug.	10,	John I. Seiling.
Sept.	14,	James Cushman.
"	"	Benjamin M. Stauffer.

Sept.	14,	John Jacob Sprenger.
"	"	Christian L. Stoner.
"	19,	S. Theodore Hensel.
Oct.	12,	Robert Dunn.
"	"	Henry A. Zug.
Nov.	9,	Edward J. Zahm.
"	"	Augustus J. Gable.
"	"	James H. Barnes.
"	"	John Diamond.
"	16,	John Herr.
Dec.	14,	J. Miller Raub.
"	"	Elias Becker.

**1854**

Jan.	11,	Charles F. Shreiner.
"	"	George W. Barkdoll.
"	"	Daniel Okeson.
Feb.	8,	John L. Reese.
Mar.	8,	Cyrus Cormany.
"	"	William A. Morton.
"	"	Joseph C. Dickinson.
June	14,	Henry Snyder.
"	"	Benjamin Middleton.
July	12,	Thomas Davis.
"	"	David H. Powell.
Aug.	9,	Martin B. Witmer.
"	"	David Morgan.
"	16,	George W. Porter.
"	"	Henry Shaffner.
"	"	John Patterson.
"	"	Henry S. Shirk.
Oct.	11,	Horace A. Beale.
"	"	Richard D. Wells.
Nov.	8,	Michael H. Locher.
Dec.	13,	Oram Quint.

**1855**

Jan.	10,	Robert Stephenson.
Feb.	14,	Samuel Welchans.
"	"	Levi Ricksecker.
Mar.	14,	Jacob R. Long.
Apr.	11,	David Reese.
July	11,	Washington B. Erben.
"	"	David N. Russell.
"	"	John S. Getz.
Aug.	8,	Levi Snyder.
"	"	John Haar.



Sept. 12, Ferdinand L. Demuth.  
 “ “ Samuel Black.  
 Oct. 10, S. W. P. Boyd.  
 Dec. 12, John L. Atlee, Jr.  
 “ “ J. A. Sprenger.  
 “ “ Emanuel Cassel.  
 “ “ George W. Stoner.  
 “ 27, James C. Biggs.

## 1856

Feb. 13, Charles M. Erben.  
 “ “ Andrew Hershey.  
 “ “ Pusey Wickersham.  
 Mar. 12, Wm. Augustus Atlee.  
 “ “ Samuel M. Reynolds.  
 “ “ Samuel H. Reynolds.  
 Apr. 9, Henry Blickenderfer.  
 May 14, Henry Carpenter.  
 Aug. 13, Owen Hopple.  
 “ “ B. F. Holl.  
 Sept. 10, George H. Hess.  
 “ “ Isaac Hoffer.  
 “ “ Samuel Eby.  
 Dec. 10, Isaac Diller.  
 “ “ Charles F. Rengier.  
 “ “ William G. Kendrick.  
 “ “ H. R. Fahnestock.

## 1857

Jan. 14, Charles A. Childs.  
 Feb. 11, Frederick S. Albright.  
 “ “ George W. Bryan.  
 “ “ William E. Locke.  
 “ 18, John A. Erben.  
 “ “ Daniel E. Potts.  
 Mar. 11, George M. Kline.  
 “ “ Reuben H. Long.  
 “ “ Washington Whitaker.  
 “ “ Tobias H. Miller.  
 Apr. 8, George W. Stroman.  
 “ “ John L. Wolf.  
 “ 15, A. A. Nicoll.  
 “ “ David Fulton.  
 May 13, John H. Cormany.  
 “ “ A. Hiestand Glatz.  
 “ 20, Emanuel H. Gast.  
 “ “ Thomas W. Mayhew.

June 10, John M. Kelly.  
 July 8, John C. Walton.  
 “ “ John Martin.  
 “ 29, George Brubaker.  
 Aug. 12, Edward W. Swentzel.  
 “ “ William A. Heitshue.  
 “ “ Jacob G. Leber.  
 “ 19, Hiram Young.  
 “ “ Henry C. Biggs.  
 “ “ Benj. G. Hiestand.  
 Sept. 9, H. B. Bowman.  
 “ 30, William E. Heinitsh.  
 Oct. 14, John Dellinger.  
 Nov. 11, Jacob Stauffer.  
 “ “ Levi Ellmaker.

## 1858

Jan. 13, Henry R. Knotwell.  
 “ “ John Kolp.  
 Feb. 10, Pearson E. Gruger.  
 “ “ Edward Carter.  
 Mar. 10, George A. Kiehl.  
 “ “ Emlen Franklin.  
 Apr. 13, William Morton.  
 “ “ Abraham Martin.  
 “ 19, Godfried M. Zahm.  
 May 12, Christ. K. Breneman.  
 June 9, Simon W. Raub.  
 “ “ John A. Shultz.  
 July 14, George Lauber.  
 Aug. 11, Lewis Stevenson.  
 “ “ Henry Bushong.  
 Sept. 8, Luther A. Smith.  
 “ “ H. S. Eberly.  
 “ “ John H. Weber.  
 “ 21, Benjamin M. Greider.  
 “ “ Samuel M. Myers.  
 “ “ J. Q. A. McConkey.  
 “ “ Henry R. Shank.  
 “ “ George Geiger.  
 Oct. 25, James R. Patterson.  
 Nov. 9, Jacob L. Landis.  
 “ “ Calvin A. Schaffner.  
 Dec. 20, Cyrus Blair.

## 1859

Feb. 9, Thomas Grieves.  
 Mar. 9, John Rankin.

Apr. 13, Albert G. Sutton.  
 “ “ John H. Smith.  
 “ “ William Woodcock.  
 May 11, Jacob N. Metzger.  
 “ “ Jacob Rotharmel.  
 “ “ Edward Gouldsberry.  
 June 8, Jacob Koller.  
 “ “ John P. McCaskey.  
 July 13, Calvin W. Stewart.  
 “ “ Charles Kelly.  
 “ “ Jason D. Broomell.  
 “ “ Charles Dingee.  
 Aug. 10, Frederick Quade.  
 Sept. 14, Elijah B. Bull.  
 Oct. 12, Christian J. Hiestand.  
 “ 20, John Wise.

**1860**

Jan. 11, Adam Rudy.  
 “ “ A. G. Groff.  
 Feb. 8, John B. McCartney.  
 Mar. 14, Frank Darby.  
 “ “ John A. Scheirenbrandt.  
 Apr. 11, Samuel Patterson.  
 “ “ Maris V. Kerns.  
 “ “ Conrad Gast.  
 “ “ Harvey B. Varns.  
 “ “ John P. Schaum.  
 May 9, A. C. Whitmar.  
 “ “ Israel Bushong.  
 “ “ James A. Stone.  
 June 13, Jacob G. Peters.  
 “ “ Abraham H. Metzger.  
 “ “ Samuel I. Jones.  
 July 11, John N. Eckert.  
 “ “ Frederick Willig.  
 “ “ John S. McIlvane.  
 “ 19, Lyman Mishler.  
 Aug. 8, Martin L. Heiser.  
 “ “ George M. Ettla.  
 “ “ John D. Laverty.  
 “ “ Maxwell K. Ferry.  
 Sept. 12, George Voorhis.  
 “ “ John S. Keplinger.  
 Oct. 10, William H. Elliott.  
 “ “ Simon Groh.  
 “ “ William Blickenderfer.

Oct. 10, Samuel J. J. Riley.  
 “ “ Charles H. Krider.  
 Nov. 14, John K. Raub.  
 “ “ Conrad R. Marks.  
 “ 21, Samuel C. Harple.  
 Dec. 12, Henry M. White.

**1861**

Feb. 13, Joseph Cramer.  
 “ “ Cyrus Cremer.  
 “ “ Jacob R. Barr.  
 Mar. 13, Conrad A. Kraus.  
 Apr. 22, David W. Patterson.  
 May 21, Philip Peters.  
 “ “ Elim G. Snyder.  
 June 12, Joshua Leader.  
 “ “ James H. Marshall.  
 “ “ Jacob G. Stehman.  
 July 10, Gottlieb Young.  
 Aug. 14, John W. Michael.  
 Oct. 2, William S. Mellinger.

**1862**

Jan. 8, Thomas M. Coulson.  
 “ “ Michael Fisher.  
 Feb. 12, Simon S. Rathvon.  
 “ “ William W. Brown.  
 “ “ Hugh S. Gara.  
 Mar. 12, Augustavus Myers.  
 “ “ Benjamin Harnish.  
 Apr. 9, Amos E. Blair.  
 “ “ Abner D. Campbell.  
 June 11, William S. Barr.  
 “ “ Benjamin F. Eberle.  
 “ “ Joseph R. Strickler.

**1863**

Jan. 14, Albert G. Killian.  
 “ “ Amos Hollinger.  
 “ “ Henry Marsch.  
 Feb. 11, Wilson H. Gilbert.  
 “ “ Peter Martin.  
 “ “ Samuel G. Sands.  
 “ “ Henry K. Killian.  
 “ “ Jonas W. Raub.  
 Mar. 11, John F. Huber.  
 Apr. 8, Henry M. Trout.  
 “ “ H. W. Russell.



Apr. 8,	F. A. Bickell.	Mar. 9,	Elisha Geiger.
“ “	Daniel J. Boynton.	“ “	Edwin E. Snyder.
“ “	Samuel Patterson.	“ “	Robert Miller.
May 13,	Henry S. Mancha.	Apr. 13,	William C. F. Sheer.
“ “	John Martin.	“ “	George Pownall.
June 10,	John Deaner.	“ “	Joseph Knotwell.
“ “	William D. Kuhn.	“ “	Leonard Pickel.
July 7,	James G. Lightner.	“ 18,	Jacob K. Barr.
“ “	Henry A. Hambright.	“ “	William H. Pool.
“ 15,	Benjamin C. Kready.	“ “	Philip Bissinger.
“ “	George W. Heckroth.	“ “	Finley Elliott.
“ “	Philip Frank.	“ “	John F. Williams.
Aug. 12,	Horatio S. Kerns.	“ 19,	William Powell.
“ “	Thomas Coleman.	May 11,	Joseph C. Walton.
Sept. 3,	Alfred Hedberg.	“ “	Silas N. Warfel.
“ 9,	John H. Miller.	“ “	Henry W. Gara.
“ “	James R. Garvin.	“ 16,	John M. Gorrecht.
“ “	Edwin Garrett.	“ “	Adam Z. Ringwalt.
Oct. 14,	John P. Weise.	“ 18,	John I. Hartman.
“ “	Henry Fisher.	“ 26,	H. B. Waltman.
“ “	Jacob C. Brubaker.	June 8,	Nathaniel Myers.
“ “	John B. Albright.	Aug. 10,	John Spangler.
“ “	Samuel R. Sample.	“ “	Joseph D. Pownall.
“ “	Jacob Hollinger.	“ “	Abraham H. Zook.
“ “	James H. Raymond.	“ “	John B. Miller.
“ 21,	Jacob Roberts.	“ “	Adam Rutter.
“ “	Henry Landis.	Sept. 14,	David Roth.
“ “	Samuel Huber.	“ “	Jacob A. Miller.
Nov. 4,	Oscar Hohein.	“ “	Oliver W. Snyder.
“ 11,	John McCallister.	“ “	Henry Doerr.
“ “	William Webb.	“ “	George Lippold.
“ 18,	Henry W. Harberger.	“ 19,	Thomas J. Davis.
“ “	John D. Harrar.	“ “	W. W. Bones.
“ “	John W. Myers.	Oct. 12,	George Whitson.
“ “	Samuel M. Schaeffer.	“ “	Alfred Sanderson.

## 1864

Jan. 13,	Norris Bernard.	“ “	Jonathan H. Fritz.
“ “	Wm. H. Metzger.	“ “	Philip Ginder.
“ “	Joel P. Terry.	“ “	Andrew M. Frantz.
Feb. 10,	George W. Shaffner.	“ 19,	Charles J. Rhoads.
“ “	George K. Reed.	“ “	Jacob L. Stoner.
“ “	Jacob W. Bear.	“ “	Herman Miller.
“ “	William Johnson.	“ “	Geo. W. Harberger.
“ “	Charles F. Rees.	“ “	Josiah H. Shaeffer.
“ “	John Hildebrand.	“ 25,	George Peiffer.
“ 17,	John M. Dunlap.	Nov. 9,	J. Frederick Sener.
		“ “	John W. Rich.
		“ “	F. H. Stauffer.

Nov. 9, Clayton M. Foulk.  
 “ “ Samuel Barrowe.  
 “ 10, William O. Marshall.  
 “ “ Jacob Powell.  
 “ “ William E. Albright.  
 “ 16, Caleb S. Davis.  
 “ “ Bernard Herzog.  
 “ “ William R. Burns.  
 “ 22, Clarkson F. Eby.  
 “ 30, Joseph Umble.  
 Dec. 20, Henry Pownall.  
 “ “ John M. Rutter.

**1865**

Jan. 11, Edward Blickenderfer.  
 “ 16, George F. Sprenger.  
 “ “ Daniel H. Herr.  
 Feb. 8, George W. Derby.  
 “ “ Augustus J. Kuhn.  
 Mar. 1, William L. Bear.  
 “ “ Israel Hanlan.  
 “ “ Christian Hanlan.  
 “ “ Thomas J. Barnes.  
 “ 8, Octavius J. Morris.  
 “ “ Edward L. Moore.  
 “ “ George Stetzel.  
 “ 16, John M. Stehman.  
 “ “ John S. Lorenz.  
 “ “ Amos Townsend, Jr.  
 “ “ John M. Kline.  
 “ “ Emanuel D. Roath.  
 “ 23, John R. Bricker.  
 Apr. 12, Joseph C. Walker.  
 “ 18, Henry Sholl.  
 “ “ Samuel R. Bear.  
 “ “ Christian Shaeffer.  
 May 3, Frederick H. Keller.  
 “ “ Henry H. McCarty.  
 “ 10, J. R. Townsend.  
 “ 16, Augustus G. Feather.  
 “ “ John Best.  
 “ “ George Shinton.  
 “ “ Henry H. Underwood.  
 June 14, Frederick Smith.  
 “ 22, Edwin C. Diller.  
 Aug. 9, Henry H. Landis.  
 “ “ Daniel H. Heitshu.

Sept. 5, Adam Oblender.  
 “ “ Richard Blickenderfer.  
 “ “ Samuel Nixdorf.  
 “ 13, Emanuel Gompf.  
 “ 14, George G. Lauber.  
 “ “ William A. Wilson.  
 “ 19, Peter W. Gorrecht.  
 “ “ George Wall.  
 “ “ George S. Boone.  
 Oct. 11, John McNair.  
 “ 17, Peter C. Reinfried.  
 “ “ Abraham Shank.  
 “ “ J. H. Ostermayer.  
 “ “ Lewis Hess.  
 “ “ Henry J. Young.  
 Nov. 14, William Z. Sener.

**1866**

Jan. 10, James P. Wickersham.  
 “ “ John W. Hess.  
 “ 16, Thomas D. Kelly.  
 “ “ William Grau.  
 “ “ Leonard Snyder.  
 Feb. 14, Thomas Masterson.  
 “ “ Morris E. Shields.  
 “ “ William Martin.  
 “ 20, Joseph Welchans.  
 “ “ William P. O'Bryon.  
 “ “ Roland H. Brubaker.  
 Mar. 14, William H. Sproul.  
 “ “ Daniel R. Fralich.  
 May 9, Benj. K. Dorwart.  
 “ “ William J. Kafroth.  
 “ “ Aaron Dissinger.  
 “ “ William H. Thackara.  
 June 13, John P. Kilburn.  
 “ “ Samuel P. Bower.  
 “ “ Jacob C. Kready.  
 “ “ Samuel Kurtz.  
 “ “ Philip A. Pyle.  
 “ “ Frank P. Lefever.  
 July 11, Christian G. Herr.  
 “ 18, Alfred C. Henderson.  
 Aug. 8, Christian H. Brady.  
 “ “ J. Harding Gilbert.  
 Nov. 20, Frederick Myers.



## 1867

Feb. 13,	Michael F. Steigerwalt.
“ “	Peter W. Hiestand.
“ “	John D. Skiles.
“ “	James Prangley.
“ “	Samuel Burns.
Mar. 13,	Theodore Lichtenthaler.
“ “	Jacob M. Marks.
“ “	George A. Taylor.
“ “	John H. Sherry.
Apr. 10,	Adam B. Groff.
“ “	Henry E. Carson.
“ “	Frederick Sener.
“ “	Frederick W. Coonley.
May 8,	Edward McGovern.
“ “	Kirk Few, Jr.
“ “	H. Austin Brady.
“ “	Jonathan Sprecher.
“ “	Alfred Kitching.
“ 14,	Charles A. Jeffries.
June 18,	John H. Grove.
“ “	Charles W. Kreiter.
“ “	John McDougal.
July 10,	Elwood Greist.
“ 24,	Milton Weidler.
“ “	Samuel F. Rathvon.
“ “	Charles L. Mast.
“ “	David S. Rettew.
“ “	George Diller.
Aug. 14,	Charles B. Houston.
Sept. 11,	William D. Stauffer.
“ “	Samuel I. Shaffner.
Oct. 9,	Gabriel Gingrich.
“ “	William H. Hostetter.
“ “	Jacob T. Whitson.
“ “	William Young.
“ 22,	J. Fleming Slaymaker.
“ “	Chas. A. Lichtenthaler.
“ “	George F. Adams.
Nov. 13,	J. M. Jamison.
“ “	Jacob S. Miller.
“ “	Adam Geist.
“ 21,	Jeremiah Rohrer.
“ “	George G. Worst.
“ “	James B. Strine.

## 1868

Jan. 8,	Edward Welchans.
Feb. 12,	John L. Benedict.
“ 19,	John M. Skiles.
“ “	Robert P. Spencer.
“ “	Abraham S. Bard.
“ “	B. Frank Saylor.
“ “	Matthias Vanhorn.
“ 20,	Samuel S. Weist.
“ “	John W. Mentzer.
“ “	Gustavus Groezinger.
“ “	Reuben J. Remley.
Mar. 11,	Christian Fate.
Apr. 8,	John Hull.
June 10,	George M. D. Dunlap.
“ “	Jacob H. Smith.
July 8,	John B. Warfel.
Aug. 12,	Henry Wolf.
“ “	Simeon B. Pownall.
Sept. 9,	Joseph E. Risser.
“ “	Henry Swentzel.
Oct. 14,	John G. Bowman.

## 1869

Jan. 21,	William Holtzworth.
“ “	Emmanuel D. Killian.
“ “	John D. Killian.
“ “	John Weidel.
Feb. 10,	Elam Rudy.
Mar. 10,	Charles H. Nauman.
May 12,	B. Frank Breneman.
July 14,	Joseph K. Myers.
“ “	James Martin.
Aug. 11,	D. Rhine Hertz.
Sept. 8,	Abraham H. Schenck.
“ “	Samuel B. Hartman.
“ “	Samuel Martin.
Oct. 13,	Benjamin F. Stauffer.
Nov. 10,	Thomas Arnold.

## 1870

Feb. 9,	Wm. J. Fordney.
“ “	George H. Rothermel.
“ “	Andrew Steward.
Mar. 9,	Jerome B. Shultz.
“ “	John Copeland.
“ “	Edwin S. Royer.
Apr. 13,	Lewis Brinton.

May 11, George A. Marshall.  
 " 12, George Steinman.  
 June 8, William Good.  
 Aug. 10, Martin K. Mylin.  
 Oct. 12, Henry P. Eichler.  
 Nov. 9, Samuel M. Knox.

**1871**

Jan. 11, Robert T. Robinson.  
 " " Theodore H. Reed.  
 " " George W. Tomlinson.  
 Feb. 8, Isaac B. Myer.  
 " " Samuel G. Behmer.  
 " 28, Samuel H. Welchans.  
 Apr. 12, Eliphalet O. Lyte.  
 " " Edward Brooks.  
 May 10, John K. Stauffer.  
 June 14, Jacob F. Frey.  
 " 20, George R. Welchans.  
 " " Charles W. Metzger.  
 " " Frank Pfeifer.  
 July 12, Christopher Liller.  
 Aug. 10, George W. Miller.  
 " " Henry S. Stouffer.  
 Sept. 13, Marshall H. Webb.  
 " " John K. Brubaker.  
 Oct. 13, J. Lane Reed.  
 " " John L. Metzger.  
 Nov. 9, John C. Swope.  
 " " John F. Echternach.  
 Dec. 14, John Roland.  
 " " William G. Rapp.  
 " 15, Christian J. Reiff.  
 " " William M. Spera.

**1872**

Jan. 12, William Shultz.  
 Feb. 14, Isaac M. Stauffer.  
 " 15, J. Frederick Gibbs.  
 Mar. 14, G. Albert Kemper.  
 " " August Schindler.  
 Aug. 14, Ephraim Arnold.  
 Sept. 11, Joel S. Eaby.  
 Oct. 9, Wm. D. Bollinger.  
 " " John H. Wilmot.  
 Nov. 13, George W. Hull.  
 " " John F. Reith.

Nov. 13, Levi E. Bair.  
 Dec. 12, Michael Heckman.

**1873**

Jan. 8, W. F. Hambright.  
 Mar. 12, William B. Bishop.  
 " " Edwin C. Musselman.  
 June 11, Samuel Johnson.  
 " " Joseph S. Aiken.  
 Sept. 10, Harry C. Eagle.  
 Oct. 8, John L. Arnold.  
 Nov. 12, George O. Roland.

**1874**

Feb. 11, Charles B. Grubb.  
 " " Thomas R. Pixton.  
 Mar. 11, Thomas Burrows.  
 May 13, Watson H. Miller.  
 June 10, Joseph Roop.  
 " " Joseph H. Huber.  
 Oct. 13, Jacob R. Rutter.  
 Dec. 9, William B. Brown.

**1875**

Jan. 13, Henry Schmitt.  
 " " Christian Rowe.  
 " " S. Clay Miller.  
 Feb. 10, Henry Gundaker.  
 " " Aaron M. Ream.  
 Mar. 11, George J. Hoover.  
 " " William N. Knox.  
 " " Henry S. Rutter.  
 " " Nicholas Danner.  
 " " Emanuel Denlinger.  
 " " Jacob Brua.  
 May 12, John W. Frantz.  
 " " John A. M. Passmore.  
 June 9, Amos Silvius.  
 " " Martin V. B. Coho.  
 " " John Evans, Jr.  
 Oct. 13, James Reed.  
 Nov. 10, Joseph H. Raber.

**1876**

Jan. 12, John T. Zimmerman.  
 Mar. 8, Alexander Schultz.  
 Apr. 12, David R. Diffenderffer.  
 May 10, James P. Ziegler.



May 10, Theodore A. Steiner.  
 “ “ John W. B. Bausman.  
 Oct. 11, William C. Eichler.  
 “ “ Joseph M. Breneman.  
 Nov. 8, Reah Frazer.

**1877**

Feb. 14, Julius Loeb.  
 Apr. 11, Rudolph W. Shenk.  
 Oct. 10, Henry F. Hartman.  
 Nov. 14, John C. Carter.  
 “ “ William H. McConkey.

**1878**

Jan. 9, Adam M. Ranck.  
 Mar. 13, Henry Yeagley.  
 “ “ Charles B. Kauffman.  
 Apr. 10, Clayton F. Myers.  
 June 12, Adam C. Reinoehl.  
 “ “ David E. Long.  
 Oct. 9, H. E. Muhlenberg.  
 “ “ George B. Willson.  
 “ “ William S. Roland.

**1879**

Jan. 8, James S. Oplinger.  
 Feb. 12, Joshua L. Lyte.  
 Mar. 12, David S. Murr.  
 May 14, Lemuel C. Eby.  
 “ “ Gustav E. Reichman.  
 “ “ Levi Snyder.  
 “ “ William Riddle.  
 June 11, Francis A. Lyte.  
 Dec. 10, Jordan R. Foster.

**1880**

Jan. 14, William F. Fisher.  
 Mar. 10, Henry Martin.

**1881**

Jan. 24, Jacob B. Rohrer.  
 Feb. 9, Jacob Stoner, Jr.  
 “ “ Cornelius F. May.  
 May 11, Isaac Bushong.  
 Oct. 12, John W. Lansinger.

**1882**

Jan. 11, Eberhart J. Lamparter.  
 Mar. 8, William T. Jeffries.  
 May 10, William C. Buchmiller.

June 14, Simon B. Hirsh.  
 Sept. 13, John E. Weaver.  
 Oct. 11, Howard F. Russell.  
 “ “ Steve J. Owens.  
 Nov. 8, John S. Wallace.  
 “ “ George B. Owen.  
 “ “ Jacob P. Shirk.  
 “ “ Abram P. Shirk.  
 “ “ Frank H. Coble.  
 “ 29, John C. Spaeth.

**1883**

Feb. 14, Arnold Haas.  
 Mar. 14, William F. Reynolds.  
 “ “ Henry Carpenter.  
 “ “ William D. Weaver.  
 Apr. 11, David W. Graybill.  
 Sept. 12, Charles F. Riedel.  
 “ “ Samuel H. Price.  
 Nov. 14, William Balz.  
 “ “ Witmer J. Hess.

**1884**

Mar. 12, George L. Fisher.  
 June 11, Frank P. Darlington.  
 “ “ Isaac N. Diller.  
 “ “ Henry B. Keller.  
 “ “ John F. Heinitsh.  
 Oct. 8, Michael F. Bowers.  
 Nov. 12, J. Frank Keller.  
 “ “ John K. Murry.

**1885**

Feb. 11, George R. Rohrer.  
 “ “ William B. Mower.  
 Mar. 11, Robert M. Agnew.  
 Apr. 8, Edwin C. Steigerwalt.  
 May 13, Adam H. Herr.  
 June 10, John R. Kauffman.  
 “ “ Benj. S. Schindle.  
 “ “ Andrew H. Hershey.  
 “ “ Frederick Engle.  
 “ “ John S. Graham.  
 Oct. 14, Edward E. McConkey.  
 “ “ Harry Heidenreich.  
 Nov. 11, John A. Burger, Jr.  
 “ “ Jacob F. Wolfer.  
 “ “ Emil Meister.

**1886**

Apr. 14, Samuel E. Weber.  
 May 12, Sam Matt. Fridy.  
 June 9, Francis J. Arnold.  
 Nov. 10, James C. Wiley.  
 " " David M. Krick.  
 " " Solomon Lesley.  
 " " Solomon I. Miller.  
 Dec. 8, Grant Rohrer.

**1887**

Jan. 12, Dawson Spangler.  
 Feb. 9, Jacob Fry Seldomridge.  
 " " Henry F. Afflebach.  
 Mar. 9, Dana H. Graham.  
 " " Warren E. Broome.  
 Apr. 13, Abraham Keller.  
 June 8, Jacob B. Eshleman.  
 Oct. 12, Jacob H. Stauffer.  
 Nov. 9, Eli Weaver.

**1888**

Jan. 12, John W. Lorenz.  
 " " Gustavus A. Harmon.  
 June 13, Daniel W. Harner.  
 " " Charles Konigmacher.  
 Sept. 12, Jacob Konigmacher.  
 " " William Schneider.

**1889**

Jan. 9, William C. Alrich.  
 " " George A. Shelly.  
 Feb. 13, Robert Clark.  
 " " Christian Eiseman.  
 Mar. 13, John Frederick Fisher.  
 Apr. 10, William M. Conyngham.  
 " " Jacob P. Hollinger.  
 " " William H. Kacy.  
 " " Harry C. Seldomridge.  
 May 8, William Stansbury.  
 June 12, John H. Irwin.  
 Nov. 13, William Wohlsen.

**1890**

Jan. 8, William S. Seldomridge.  
 " " William H. Leever.  
 " " Abraham G. Brosey.  
 Mar. 12, Howard Rohrer.

June 11, Henry E. Musser.  
 " " Daniel E. Aukamp.

**1891**

Apr. 8, C. Walter Kendig.  
 " " Daniel W. Nein.  
 Sept. 9, William M. Taggart.  
 Oct. 14, Charles G. Groezinger.

**1892**

Mar. 9, Robert W. Groezinger.  
 " " David Miles Sherts.  
 Apr. 3, Harry K. Landis.  
 Sept. 14, James H. Warner.  
 " " Joseph H. Dubbs.  
 Oct. 12, Gonsalva D. Bair.  
 " " Harry W. Buckius.

**1893**

Jan. 11, Albert D. Pinkham.  
 Apr. 12, Carl Reese Eaby.  
 " " George H. Strickler.  
 " " Charles Gable Strickler.  
 Sept. 13, Charles C. Herr.  
 " " Charles H. Welchans.  
 " " D. Sherman Smith.  
 " " Albert M. Herr.  
 Oct. 12, Simon Shissler.  
 " " Robert Robinson.  
 " " John L. Groff.  
 Nov. 9, Harry S. Immel.  
 " " John Franklin Stevens.

**1894**

Mar. 14, William B. Noble.  
 Apr. 11, Amos H. Landis.  
 " " John G. Haas.  
 May 9, Milton T. Reeder.  
 " " Aaron B. Hassler.  
 " " Henry O. Kauffman.  
 Nov. 14, Robert Taggart.

**1895**

Jan. 9, William H. Keller.  
 " " Edgar Brenneman.  
 Feb. 13, Gustavus F. Reichman.  
 May 8, Albert L. Schaum.  
 " " Aaron C. Wade.  
 Sept. 11, James W. Vandegrift.



Oct. 9, George C. Johnson.  
 “ “ William N. Apple.  
 Nov. 13, Adolph Gansman.

**1896**

Jan. 8, Sherman B. White.  
 Feb. 12, Frank H. Rudy.  
 “ “ Charles L. Marshall.  
 “ “ Herbert C. Miller.  
 “ “ John M. Newbold.  
 Mar. 11, S. H. Reynolds.  
 “ “ Harry L. Bowman.  
 “ “ George Howard Sherts.  
 June 10, Charles H. Brehm.  
 “ “ Charles P. Stamm.  
 Nov. 9, Walter A. Heinitsh.

**1897**

Feb. 10, Paul Heine.  
 Apr. 14, Isidore Rosenthal.  
 “ “ Peter Mohr.  
 May 12, Henry K. Denlinger.  
 June 9, William C. Grube.  
 “ “ Ezra S. Leinbach.  
 Sept. 8, J. Newton Stauffer.  
 Dec. 10, Scott Guy Seiple.

**1898**

Jan. 12, P. Henry Wohlsen.  
 “ “ Thomas S. Hood.  
 “ “ William Kinzer.  
 “ “ Park P. Breneman.  
 June 8, William A. Adams.  
 Oct. 12, William A. Brinkman.  
 “ “ Charles I. Williams.  
 Nov. 9, Ernest A. Armstrong.  
 “ “ Park Crawford.  
 “ “ Willard E. Fohl.

**1899**

Jan. 11, Charles C. Lehman.  
 “ “ Frank T. Thurlow.  
 Feb. 8, Herman Moss.  
 Apr. 12, John H. Buttermore.  
 “ “ Monroe B. Hirsh.  
 May 10, Henry C. Metzger.  
 Sept. 13, Ike France.  
 Nov. 8, Ira C. Hiestand.

**1900**

Mar. 14, Frederick A. Worden.  
 “ “ John K. Woerth.  
 Apr. 4, Jacob S. Hartman.  
 “ 11, Sigmund I. Moss.  
 Sept. 12, Aaron E. Stauffer.  
 “ “ John J. Weh.  
 Oct. 10, Henry G. Hoeltzel.  
 Dec. 10, George Benkert.  
 “ “ Sidney L. Kistler.  
 “ “ William H. Liller.

**1901**

Feb. 13, Eugene H. Henry.  
 Mar. 13, Leon G. Dodge.  
 “ “ Alexander S. Moore.  
 “ “ Amos K. Raub.  
 “ “ S. Nixon Rowe.  
 Apr. 10, Kelsy C. Atticks.  
 Sept. 11, John E. Gruel.  
 “ “ J. Lyte Ressler.  
 Oct. 9, Byron B. Barton.  
 “ “ Charles F. Mulhattan.  
 “ “ Frank LeS. Weir.

**1902**

Jan. 8, Alden M. Alexander.  
 Mar. 12, Washington M. Nixdorf.  
 Apr. 9, Charles S. Zwalley.  
 May 14, Franklin Winger.  
 “ “ Benjamin P. Miller, Jr.  
 June 11, Amos L. Eby.  
 Sept. 10, Alpheus G. Groff.  
 “ “ Henry Ressler.  
 Oct. 8, Abraham G. Groff.  
 “ “ Edwin R. Garvin.

**1903**

Jan. 14, E. Francis Creager.  
 Mar. 11, T. Wilson Dubbs.  
 “ “ Edward M. Robinson.  
 “ “ Virginius P. Smith.  
 Apr. 8, DeWitt C. McLaughlin.  
 June 10, Amos Diller.  
 “ “ Seegar Roland.  
 “ “ John S. Graybill, Jr.  
 “ “ Howard S. Rich.  
 “ “ Eli R. Diller.

June 10, Abraham L. Pollick.  
 Sept. 9, Aaron Drescher Smith.  
 “ “ Henry E. Rutter.  
 “ “ Ralph Roland.  
 “ “ Frank Lacey Wright.  
 Oct. 14, Philip Nolty.  
 “ “ George Weidler Kinzer.  
 “ “ John Abraham Hoffman.  
 “ 16, Harry C. Rote.  
 “ “ Theodore B. Appel.  
 “ “ Martin M. Harnish.  
 “ “ Charles F. Adams.

**1904**

Jan. 13, Robert H. Wright.  
 “ “ Jesse Brinton Connor.  
 Feb. 10, Robert P. Neil.  
 “ 11, C. Martin Pickel.  
 “ “ Thaddeus G. Helm.  
 “ “ Charles L. Schmidt.  
 “ “ Henry F. Maxwell.  
 Mar. 9, Frank Alleman.  
 Apr. 13, Nathaniel C. Henninger.  
 May 11, Samuel R. Fraim.  
 May 12, Karl A. Schuberth.  
 Sept. 14, Harry Bomberger White.  
 “ “ Samuel G. Elliott.

**1905**

Jan. 11, George Lancashire.  
 “ “ Ralph Weber Roseboro.  
 “ “ Frank L. Musselman.  
 “ “ Charles John Brickner.  
 “ “ Daniel Rudy.  
 Feb. 8, Elmer Elsworth Helm.  
 “ “ Grabill Bear.  
 “ “ Edward T. Hamilton.  
 Apr. 12, William E. Harner.  
 May 10, Gustavus A. Sauber.  
 June 14, William K. Eckert.  
 Oct. 11, William A. McGlinn.  
 “ “ Franklin E. Williamson.  
 “ “ Ervin J. Diehl.  
 “ “ William John Steward.

**1906**

Jan. 10, Aaron A. Bear.  
 “ “ Howard L. Rutter.

Jan. 10, James B. Stauffer.  
 “ “ Charles D. Hubert.  
 Feb. 14, John Henry Miller.  
 Mar. 14, Abram L. Barr.  
 “ “ William Ruth.  
 Apr. 11, W. Stuart Cramer.  
 “ “ Willis G. Kindig.  
 Sept. 12, Charles Edgar Roth.  
 Oct. 10, Jacob Omer Nissley.  
 Nov. 14, Charles Wells Latz.

**1907**

Jan. 9, Ellis Bachman.  
 “ “ Joseph Girvin.  
 “ “ Amos Engle Kraybill.  
 “ “ John Otto Wohlsen.  
 Feb. 13, John Adam Finger.  
 “ “ Henry Walter.  
 Mar. 13, Harry Elias Shaeffer.  
 Apr. 10, Everett Sherman Geist.  
 “ “ Harry Martin Shirk.  
 “ “ Daniel Willis Geist.  
 “ “ Paul Robertson Byerly.  
 May 8, Theodore Wesley Bare.  
 “ “ Harvey B. Harnish.  
 “ “ John R. Brenner.  
 “ “ Warren F. Bossler.  
 “ “ John Michael Bair.  
 Sept. 11, Daniel Grant Glass.  
 “ “ Herman Hoch DeLong.  
 “ “ Samuel K. Abrahams.  
 Oct. 9, George W. Strawbridge.  
 Nov. 13, John A. Schaeffer.

**1908**

Jan. 8, J. Charles Somers.  
 “ “ Harry Royer Mohler.  
 Feb. 12, David Stuart Griffiths.  
 “ “ Henry Willson Zwally.  
 Apr. 8, Joseph Thomas Evans.  
 “ “ David Alfred Robinson.  
 May 13, Benjamin E. Kraybill.  
 “ “ Joseph Henry Woods.  
 “ “ Michael G. Garrecht.  
 Oct. 14, Shriner Groff Groff.  
 “ “ Ira Daniel Smith.



## 1909

Jan. 14,	Harvey Moras Whiteside.
" "	William Clyde Shissler.
" "	Aaron H. Gilbert, Jr.
" "	Stuart Hamilton Raub.
" "	Charles R. Brenner.
Feb. 10,	Walter King Swords.
" "	William L. Machmer.
" "	Samuel J. Shubrooks.
Mar. 11,	Clair Coho Herr.
" "	Clayton S. Mellinger.
" "	John Beckley Lentz.
Apr. 14,	Witmer S. Haldeman.
" "	William F. Kosmon.
" "	Asher Franklin Snyder.
May 12,	Roland Groff Groff.
Sept. 8,	Edwin Allan Brinkman.
" "	William H. Simpson.
" "	William Yeager Haldy.
Oct. 13,	Samuel E. Fegley.
" "	Charles Frederick Gast.
" "	John Kohr Herr.
Nov. 10,	Christian Kunzler.

## 1910

Jan. 12,	Paul Brown Hess.
" "	Jacob Bomberger Landis.
" "	Richard Russell.
Feb. 9,	William G. Brown.
" "	Edwin A. Nace.
" "	Martin Weaver Witmer.
" "	Edward K. Hibshman.
Apr. 13,	Edwin Irvin Noble.
May 11,	Jacob O. Buckwalter.
" "	John Reinhold Eichler.
" "	Henry Charles Shank.
" "	Franklin B. Stauffer.
" "	John M. Tussey.
Sept. 14,	John Showalter Galt.
" "	Chauncey Diller Rutter.
Oct. "	Albert H. Frey.
" "	Henry Clay Miller.
" "	Paris Flory Snyder.
Nov. 9,	Charles Adair Palmer.
Dec. 16,	Henry Irvin Stahr.

## 1911

Feb. 8,	John Alfred Buchanan.
" "	John William Sommer.
" "	Isaiah Witmer Stehman.
Mar. 8,	P. Winton Bear.
Apr. 12,	Frank L. Gunzenhauser.
June 14,	Barton Gabel Good.
" "	William E. Noltz.
" "	George Lehman.
" "	Charles Gerfin Hersh.
Oct. 11,	Leroy M. Herr.
Nov. 8,	John H. Quade.
" "	Charles E. Gunzenhauser.

## 1912

Feb. 14,	Fred. A. Wheeler.
" "	Peter S. Krick.
" "	William E. Davis.
Mar. 13,	William E. Byers.
" "	Charles E. Quade.
Apr. 10,	G. Frank Snyder.
June 12,	Henry P. Eichler.
" "	Henry H. Bard.
Oct. 9,	Harry L. McClure.
" "	William C. Riddle.
" 11,	Fred. W. Steigerwalt.
Nov. 15,	William J. Drepperd.

## 1913

Mar. 12,	James B. Graham.
Apr. 11,	Thomas Baumgardner.
" "	Harry C. Myers.
" "	Herbert Gansman.
May 14,	Howard S. Young.
" 16,	Joel L. Haines.
" "	Daniel H. Nissley.
" "	Wallace L. Robinson.
June 11,	Henry Kadel.
Sept. 10,	Warren G. Bucher.
" "	William J. Burns.
" "	Adam B. Hershey.
" "	Charles A. Snyder.
" "	Lloyd B. Brown.
" "	Correll L. Smith.
Oct. 8,	Byron L. Brand.
Nov. 14,	David F. Chambers.
" "	Charles J. Barthel.

Nov. 14, Tobias C. Shookers.  
 “ “ E. Stanley Smith.

**1914**

Jan. 14, William H. Bordner.  
 “ “ J. Edward DeHaven.  
 “ 16, Harry E. Brenner.  
 “ “ Earl W. Diffenbaugh.  
 Feb. 11, James F. Wild.  
 “ “ Paul F. Esbenshade.  
 Apr. 8, Robert L. Baird.  
 May 13, George H. Rohrer.  
 June 12, George H. Goll.  
 “ “ Rufus D. Helm.  
 Oct. 14, Louis J. Vandegrift.  
 “ “ Harry R. Lefever.  
 Nov. 11, Albert A. DeBlock.  
 “ “ Walter R. Markley.

**1915**

Jan. 13, W. Carl Ernst.  
 “ “ John J. Herman.  
 “ “ Alvey L. Rider.  
 Feb. 10, Thomas B. Krick.  
 Mar. 10, Martin L. Swope.  
 Apr. 14, Ernest Browning.  
 “ “ Simon Walter Raub.  
 May 12, Charles W. McGaw.  
 Oct. 13, Howard Z. Fisher.  
 “ “ Louis C. Geiss.  
 “ “ Charles M. Jusek.  
 “ “ Frank L. Kohr.  
 Nov. 10, Benjamin D. Stein.

**1916**

Feb. 9, Daniel S. Keller.  
 Mar. 8, William A. Sohl.  
 “ “ Joseph B. Wissler.  
 “ 10, Clarence E. Frey.  
 “ “ D. Raymond Long.  
 “ “ Albert H. Reiser.  
 May 10, Harry E. DeHaven.  
 June 14, Benjamin F. Kline.  
 Oct. 11, John F. Creswell.  
 “ 13, W. Arthur Abel.  
 “ “ Harry Foltz.  
 “ “ Edward M. Horton.  
 Nov. 8, Leigh P. Helm.

Nov. 8, Harvey H. Johns.  
 “ “ Fred. O. Peters.

**1917**

Jan. 10, Fred. Lomax.  
 “ “ Willis A. Schindle.  
 Mar. 14, Ralph J. Boyd.  
 Apr. 11, Reid M. Graybill.  
 “ “ Roy H. Johns.  
 May 11, Howard H. M. Bowman.  
 “ “ Charles F. Weigand.  
 Nov. 14, James A. Gilfillan.  
 Dec. 21, Stanley N. Mumma.

**1918**

Jan. 9, John E. Sherts.  
 “ 18, George H. Risser.  
 Feb. 13, Chester L. Hill.  
 “ 15, Robert H. Wright, Jr.  
 Mar. 13, William H. Hensche.  
 “ “ Paul R. Wentz.  
 Apr. 10, Jessie M. Smith.  
 “ “ C. Alfred McGlinn.  
 “ “ J. Harvey Sherts.  
 “ 12, Ottimer S. Eckert, Jr.  
 May 8, Benjamin B. Herr.  
 “ “ John A. Scheffer.  
 “ 10, John M. Adams.  
 June 12, T. Warren Metzger.  
 “ “ Mathias Wurster.  
 Nov. 13, Harry E. Wright.  
 “ “ Lawton W. Fleming.  
 “ 15, J. Harold Flickinger.  
 “ “ Warren L. Martin.  
 “ 18, Samuel Levitz.  
 “ “ Miles B. Wertz.  
 Dec. 16, Earl H. Hatton.

**1919**

Jan. 9, Elwood W. Groff.  
 “ “ B. Franklin Wohlsen.  
 Feb. 12, Franklin K. Brinkman.  
 Mar. 12, John B. Bissinger, Jr.  
 “ “ Henry C. Burkholder.  
 “ “ Jacob F. Wolfer.  
 “ 14, Robert H. Adams.  
 “ “ Charles P. Abraham.  
 “ “ Frank B. Trissler.



May 16, Harrison S. Good.  
 “ “ John R. Jones.  
 June 11, Frank M. Frostburg.  
 “ 13, George H. Fisher.  
 “ “ Samuel W. Gramm.  
 “ “ Lawrence W. Shirk.  
 Sept. 12, Claude Foltz.  
 “ “ Conrad C. Muehe.  
 “ “ Clarence L. Wohlsen.  
 Oct. 10, Solomon K. Herr.  
 “ “ Harry Pomerantz.  
 Nov. 12, Benjamin H. Hoober.  
 “ 14, B. Frank Brooks.  
 “ “ J. Raymond Richardson.  
 “ “ Ross W. Singleton.  
 “ “ Samuel C. Pugh.  
 “ “ John Werner Wolf.  
 “ 28, Howard B. Brady.  
 “ “ Emanuel M. High.  
 “ “ William B. Messenkop.

**1920**

Jan. 16, Edward L. Cressman.  
 “ “ Solomon H. Good.  
 “ “ Reah Hollinger.  
 “ “ Charles H. Yohn.  
 “ 23, Joseph Jacobs.  
 “ “ Howard Mehaffey.  
 “ “ Harry E. Gerlitzki.  
 Feb. 11, Harold A. Barr.  
 “ “ Samuel B. Stauffer.  
 “ 13, Charles G. Watt.  
 Mar. 12, Daniel Bork.  
 “ “ H. Lloyd Hess.  
 “ “ Richard P. Aument.  
 “ “ Benjamin F. Painter, Jr.  
 “ “ Meade D. Schaffner.  
 Mar. 19, T. Roberts Appel.  
 “ “ William W. Behrens.  
 “ “ Raymond S. Lynch.  
 “ “ William Shand.  
 “ “ George R. Smith.  
 Apr. 14, Amos Manahan.  
 “ “ Harry D. Wolf.  
 “ 23, William Brod.  
 “ “ E. Diller Clark.  
 “ “ John A. Nightengale.

Apr. 26, Edward W. Hite.  
 “ “ Harry B. Lutz.  
 “ “ Charles I. Miller.  
 “ “ John H. Morrison.  
 May 12, Harry M. Binkle.  
 “ “ Edgar P. Brock.  
 “ “ James H. Zecher.  
 June 15, William J. Foster.  
 “ “ J. Milton Murray.  
 “ “ J. Harold Harbison.  
 “ 18, C. W. Longenecker.  
 “ “ Howard G. Swarr.  
 Sept. 17, William L. Messenkop.  
 “ “ Benjamin F. Walker.  
 Oct. 15, J. Howard Heidelbaugh.  
 “ “ Harry C. Newcomer.  
 Nov. 10, Benjamin Buyer.  
 “ “ Elmer B. Dissinger.  
 “ 12, George P. Musselman.

**1921**

Jan. 12, John F. Pyfer.  
 “ “ William E. Morton.  
 “ “ Martin L. Wurster.  
 “ 14, John H. Stehman.  
 Feb. 15, Harold Adams.  
 “ “ Roland N. Klemmer.  
 “ “ John H. Watts.  
 “ “ Emlen G. Urban.  
 “ 18, Benjamin F. Barr.  
 “ “ William S. Dean, Jr.  
 “ “ Isaiah K. Detwiler.  
 “ “ John K. Hoover.  
 Mar. 9, George W. Birrell.  
 “ “ Paul C. Gast.  
 “ “ Norman E. Snyder.  
 “ “ Henry L. Worst.  
 “ 11, Samuel B. Krick.  
 “ “ Cyrus H. Meminger.  
 “ “ Christian B. Hebble.  
 “ “ Harry E. Raum.  
 “ “ J. Franklin Sweeton.  
 Apr. 13, Arnold R. Freeman.  
 “ “ John S. Ewell.  
 “ “ George H. Bruederly.  
 “ “ Frank A. Diffenbaugh.  
 “ 19, Donald M. Mylin.

Apr. 19, Roland B. Paxon.  
 “ “ George T. Rose, Jr.  
 May 11, Harry H. Breneman.  
 “ “ William T. Krick.  
 “ “ Melvin N. Meyer.  
 “ “ Harry E. Schneider.  
 “ 13, Mylan E. Eckman.  
 “ “ William W. Heidelbaugh.  
 “ “ Floyd W. Stark.  
 “ 17, Henry A. Rohrer.  
 June 10, Benjamin F. Adams.  
 “ 13, Carl F. Adams.  
 “ “ Roy Andrews.  
 “ “ Warren S. Rehm.  
 “ “ William F. Scheid.  
 Sept. 9, Walter W. Posey.  
 Oct. 12, Clement R. Mylin.  
 “ “ H. Robert Nein.  
 “ 14, Peter Mohr, Jr.  
 “ “ James P. Stambaugh.  
 Dec. 16, Charles E. Murray.  
 “ “ Charles S. Grube.

**1922**

Jan. 11, William E. Baker.  
 “ “ Elmer J. Kandle.  
 “ 13, Lloyd E. Brookmyer.  
 “ “ George W. Fordney.  
 “ “ John H. Hollinger.  
 “ “ John H. Moedinger.  
 “ “ Samuel M. Sensenig.  
 “ 20, Walter W. Dorwart.  
 “ “ Elwood C. Raum.  
 “ “ Amos L. Sherts.  
 “ “ James W. Williams.  
 Feb. 8, Isaac G. Weidman.  
 “ 10, Owen P. Bricker.  
 “ “ Aaron H. Francis.  
 “ “ Lloyd B. Mullen.  
 “ “ Andrew G. Truxell.  
 Mar. 8, Ramond W. Myers.  
 Apr. 12, Isaac S. Bair.  
 “ “ George G. Smith.  
 “ “ John W. Weaver.  
 “ 14, Walter H. Doner.  
 “ “ Lloyd L. Schaeffer.  
 May 10, Lester E. Hite.

May 10, Edgar A. Kruger.  
 June 14, Harry M. Moore.  
 “ “ Clarence R. Weaver.  
 “ “ John Jay Rohrer.  
 Oct. 12, Henry T. Behrens.  
 “ “ D. Irwin Herr.  
 “ 13, William M. Cooper.  
 “ “ Chester E. Keene.  
 “ “ Lloyd T. McCulley.  
 “ “ Chester V. Smith.

**1923**

Jan. 10, Herbert L. S. Harnish.  
 “ “ William K. Henry.  
 “ “ Robert B. Marrow.  
 Mar. 14, Frederick W. Surrell.  
 “ “ Aaron C. Hoover.  
 “ “ George H. Otthofer.  
 “ “ Martin D. Rife.  
 Apr. 11, Warren B. Bowers.  
 “ “ Gilbert C. Childs, Jr.  
 “ “ Clarence H. Deery.  
 “ “ Benjamin F. Herzog.  
 “ 13, Allen S. Haines.  
 May 9, Martin S. Darmstaetter.  
 “ “ John A. Eckman.  
 “ “ John K. Frank.  
 “ “ Henry W. Heyberger.  
 “ “ John Reynolds.  
 “ 18, Frederick H. Hardy.  
 “ “ Guy R. Smeltz.  
 “ “ Charles F. Springman.  
 June 15, Guy F. Whiteside.  
 Sept. 12, Thomas E. Boettner.  
 Oct. 10, Edgar B. Getz.  
 “ “ John F. Myers.  
 “ 12, Clarence G. Bortzfield.  
 “ “ George H. Hoeltzel.  
 “ “ James H. Werntz.  
 Nov. 14, Herald L. Bordner.  
 “ “ Christian E. Charles.  
 “ “ John A. Crawford.  
 “ “ Thomas B. Price.

**1924**

Jan. 9, John W. Armstrong.  
 “ 11, Harry A. Brenaman.  
 “ “ John S. Groff.



Jan. 11, Earl Shultz.  
 Feb. 13, Horace R. Barnes.  
 " " Charles C. Emick.  
 " " John H. Widmyer.  
 " 15, Carl H. Brill.  
 " " Edwin L. Whitson.  
 Mar. 12, Charles D. Brehm.  
 " " Charles E. Miller.  
 " " Roy D. Weaver.  
 " 14, Clair B. Diffenbaugh.  
 Apr. 11, Clarence C. Hess.  
 " " Paul S. Bomberger.  
 " " Addison J. Kelley.  
 " " Richard L. Major, Jr.  
 " " Victor E. Smith.  
 May 14, William H. Bookman.  
 " " Carl F. Breinig.  
 Oct. 13, George F. Cormeny.  
 " " Albert E. Einolf.  
 " " Wesley P. Robinson.

**1925**

Feb. 11, Benjamin C. Brookmyer.  
 " " Eugene H. Henry, Jr.  
 " " Olin K. Zook.  
 " " Lewis K. McElhaney.  
 " 13, Paul K. Evans.  
 " " George H. C. Hubley.  
 " " Roy L. Morton.  
 Mar. 11, Rensselaer L. Carton.  
 " " Robert H. Fisher.  
 " " John A. C. Rudy.  
 Apr. 8, John E. Bortzfield.  
 " 10, George H. Culp.  
 " " Samuel N. Kaihler.  
 " " Charles W. Price.  
 May 13, Dwight L. Armstrong.  
 " " Elias V. Ault.  
 " " John L. Kohler.  
 " " Charles W. Passmore.  
 " 15, Ralph S. Landis.  
 " " Cash W. Sanderson.  
 June 10, Jacob A. Otthofer.  
 " " John A. Otthofer.  
 " " Joseph W. Wesley.  
 June 15, Jacob E. Shrite.  
 " " Theodore R. Leaman.

Sept. 9, Adolph C. Darmstaetter.  
 " " Ellis McClain Duffey.  
 Oct. 14, Earl B. Thomas.  
 " " Benjamin T. Unkle.  
 " " Elwin W. Wails.  
 " 16, Richard G. Bisalski.  
 " " George B. Wright.  
 Nov. 11, Harold A. Krentz.  
 " " John A. Taylor.  
 " 21, John C. Young.

**1926**

Jan. 15, Maurice C. Frontz.  
 " " William H. Gebhard.  
 " " Alpheus S. Groff.  
 Feb. 10, John W. B. Bausman, Jr.  
 " " Algerdas N. Chelenden.  
 Mar. 10, Frank H. Altdoerffer.  
 " " Samuel D. Armen.  
 " " Robert F. Groff.  
 Apr. 14, Hugh W. Nevin.  
 " 16, John E. Mathiot.  
 " " Charles Mattern.  
 " " Benjamin F. Metzger, Jr.  
 " " Joel H. Shertzer.  
 " " John C. Thompson.  
 May 12, Henry E. Weiand.  
 " 14, Chester N. Axe.  
 June 9, Roy W. Limbert.  
 Sept. 10, Charles D. Gormley.  
 " " Frank G. Snyder.  
 Oct. 13, George B. Brenner.  
 " " Arthur M. Deen.  
 " " Charles G. Hesselton.  
 " " Frank W. Heyer, Jr.  
 " " Henry S. Rutter.  
 Nov. 10, Isaac F. Davis.  
 " " Freeland Gamble.  
 " " Hampton F. Hassler.  
 " 12, Harry L. Buckwalter.

**1927**

Jan. 14, Mohler M. Bard.  
 " " Samuel E. Fraim.  
 " " Linwood G. Garvin.  
 " " John K. Shenk.  
 " " Henry M. Waldbauer.  
 Mar. 9, Harry F. Messer.

Apr. 13, Milton W. Deisley.  
 “ “ Paul F. Doner.  
 “ “ Carl L. Druckenbrod.  
 “ “ Earl B. Landis.  
 “ “ Harry L. McComas.

May 11, Phares G. Harnly.  
 “ “ Edward G. Sarkisian.

June 8, William A. Brock.  
 “ “ John H. Snyder.  
 “ “ Herman L. Wienke.

“ 10, John N. Stauffer.

Sept. 14, Elmer E. Boose.  
 “ “ Paul W. Jenkins.

“ 16, Milton F. Manby.

Nov. 9, Reily H. Cassel.  
 “ “ Harold J. Frey.  
 “ “ Abram L. Hershey.  
 “ 11, John S. Graybill, 3d.  
 “ “ Wilford G. Stauffer.

#### 1928

Jan. 11, Dwight C. Martin.  
 “ 13, Paul R. Young.  
 Feb. 10, Benj. K. Montgomery.  
 “ “ Joseph H. Good.  
 “ “ Charles E. Herzog.  
 “ “ Roy K. Hooper.

Mar. 16, Charles A. Achey.  
 “ “ David E. Gochnauer.  
 “ “ Lloyd S. Brimmer.

Apr. 11, David M. Keener.  
 “ 13, Frederick A. Heim.  
 “ “ Raymond Klump.

“ “ John H. Morgan.  
 “ “ Charles Neubold.  
 “ “ William F. Taylor.

June 13, Edgar L. Long.  
 “ 15, William P. Axe.

Sept. 14, William K. Shubrooks.

Oct. 12, Jacob F. Batterman.  
 “ “ Edward P. Griffiths.

“ “ Alfred F. Kerst.  
 “ “ Benjamin F. Nolt.

Nov. 14, William D. Andes, 2d.

“ “ William R. Dry.  
 “ “ Jacob R. Rutter.

Nov. 14, Clarence E. Shaub.  
 “ “ L. H. C. deFernelmont.

“ 19, David H. Erb.

“ “ W. Earl Krouse.

“ “ Charles E. Laird.

Dec. 14, Howard W. Heistand.  
 “ “ William D. Jacobs, Jr.

#### 1929

Mar. 13, James G. Daggett.

“ 15, Albert C. Fickes.

“ “ Edward F. Geiter.

“ “ Harry T. Levan.

“ “ Paul C. Myers.

“ “ Lamont A. Ware.

Apr. 12, Harry M. Binkle, Jr.

“ “ Paul E. Mohr.

“ “ Carl S. Swarr.

May 8, Franklin J. Heckman.

“ 10, Ephraim H. Coble.

“ “ Thomas E. Hammer.

“ “ Walter P. Haun.

“ “ George M. Hosterman.

June 14, Robert G. Groezinger.

“ 17, G. Raymond Foulz.

“ “ John W. Miller.

“ “ Conrad H. Norby.

“ “ Allen C. Spangler.

Oct. 11, George W. Adams.

“ “ William Groff.

“ “ Earl R. Brenner.

Nov. 15, Roy D. Palmer.

#### 1930

Feb. 14, Luther B. Duncan.

“ “ Luther E. Gaenzle.

“ “ Carl G. Lehman.

“ “ George B. Stoutenburg.

Apr. 11, Daniel B. Strickler.

May 14, Nathan Y. Newcomer.

June 11, Warren D. Hurst.

Sept. 10, John G. Sensenig.

“ “ Samuel H. Knight.

Oct. 8, Samuel J. Shubrooks.

Nov. 12, Earl P. Miller.

“ 14, Roy M. Heistand.



**1931**

Jan. 16, Parke H. Behm.  
 “ “ William M. Eckert.  
 “ “ David L. Mowrer.  
 Mar. 11, Walter M. Ernst.  
 Apr. 8, H. Clair Stauffer.  
 May 15, William Wild.

**1932**

Jan. 13, Thomas E. Adams.  
 Feb. 10, Paul C. Dellinger.  
 Mar. 9, Carl M. Groff.  
 “ 11, Frederick H. Geiter.  
 May 11, Clyde L. Smith.  
 “ 13, Harold W. Reynolds.  
 June 10, J. Paul Sheets.  
 Oct. 14, Kenneth A. Lipp.  
 “ “ William D. Martz.

**1933**

May 10, Christian E. Meleizen.  
 Nov. 8, Frederick J. Messer.  
 “ “ John H. Moore.

**1934**

Jan. 10, Arthur W. Bassett.  
 Mar. 14, Arthur C. Freiberg.  
 May 8, Frank R. Hammond.  
 June 13, William B. Reifsnyder.  
 “ “ Charles A. Rees, Jr.  
 “ “ Norman B. Neff.

**1935**

Jan. 9, Kendig Charles Bare.  
 Feb. 13, John Baker Shenk.  
 Mar. 13, Christian M. Enck.  
 Apr. 10, Richard Adams.  
 “ “ Page M. Schildnecht.  
 May 8, Henry Walter Hauck.  
 June 12, C. Abram Snyder.  
 “ “ Wm. Rodgers Stockton.  
 Sept. 11, Abram B. C. Groff.  
 Oct. 9, Lester Robert Miller.  
 “ “ Jacob Gross Nissley.  
 Nov. 15, Albert H. Sheaffer, Jr.

**1936**

Jan. 8, P. Harold Freiberg.  
 Feb. 12, Raymond D. Buckwalter.  
 “ “ William Lloyd Trout.

Mar. 11, James K. Smith.  
 Apr. 8, Richard H. Darmstaetter.  
 June 10, David H. Albertson.  
 “ “ Howard Charles Bare.  
 “ “ Isaac Z. Buckwalter.  
 “ “ Leonard C. Mook, Jr.  
 Sept. 8, John Charles Horn.

**1937**

Mar. 10, John E. Dorwart.  
 Apr. 14, Franklin F. Heckendorn.  
 “ “ Clarence S. Reese.  
 “ “ Willis R. Shenk.  
 June 9, Charles R. Smith.  
 Oct. 13, William H. Fordney, P.M.  
 “ “ Arth. E. Lamparter, P.M.  
 Dec. 17, Warren Van Elmendorf.

**1938**

Feb. 9, Richard Fox Wagner.  
 “ “ Charles H. Hemperly.  
 Apr. 13, Guy R. Gilgore.  
 “ “ Ludwig J. Groh.  
 Sept. 14, Charles H. Nutto.  
 Nov. 9, Charles E. Wagner.

**1939**

Apr. 12, George M. Acker.  
 “ “ Earl W. Brubaker.  
 “ “ Charles E. Meyers.  
 “ “ Charles J. Stauffer.  
 May 10, Wayne H. Diehm.  
 June 14, David Comfort.  
 Oct. 11, Robert J. Swain.

**1940**

Feb. 14, J. Walter Rutt.  
 Mar. 13, Murray K. Spillman.  
 “ “ Rollin L. Charles.  
 Apr. 10, Samuel E. Dyke.  
 June 12, Wendell E. Mook.  
 “ “ Aaron E. Stauffer.  
 “ “ Edwin E. Stauffer.  
 “ “ Roy Werner.  
 Sept. 11, Harris R. Schick.  
 Nov. 13, Harry H. Esbenshade.

**1941**

Jan. 8, Jack C. Miller.  
 “ “ James J. Neely, P.M.

Feb. 12, William B. Geyer.  
 Apr. 9, David L. Mower, Jr.  
 May 14, William C. Hyland.  
 June 11, Earl B. Keller.  
 Sept. 10, Harold H. Kauffman.  
 Nov. 7, Daniel M. Adams.  
 “ “ Victor L. Alexander.  
 “ “ Donald Bachman.

**1942**

Jan. 14, William P. Hall.  
 “ “ Lewis S. Buller.  
 Feb. 11, Donald R. Helm.  
 Mar. 11, Thomas R. Roberts.  
 June 10, Chas. Y. Musselman.  
 Oct. 14, J. Harold Ranck.  
 Nov. 11, Raphael J. Kamm.  
 “ “ Leonard A. Wood.

**1943**

Jan. 13, John C. Whitman.  
 Feb. 10, Clarence L. Austine.  
 “ “ Robert A. Smith.  
 “ “ Carl S. Snyder.  
 Mar. 10, Chas. Y. Musselman, Jr.  
 “ “ Joseph Thoms.  
 “ “ Richard M. Bair.  
 Apr. 14, William T. Price.  
 “ 19, LeRoy M. Campbell.  
 May 12, Roland C. Bowman.  
 “ “ Charles N. Milley.  
 June 11, William F. Hoefel.  
 “ “ Benjamin O. King.  
 Aug. 11, Warren A. Wiker.  
 Sept. 8, Jacob F. Hummer.  
 “ “ Franklin Kissinger.  
 Oct. 13, Rene Erouard Boillat.  
 “ “ Paul Cluck.  
 “ “ Roy Eshleman Hoover.  
 “ “ Raymond C. Strayer.  
 Nov. 15, Richard J. Hess.  
 “ “ Joseph M. Fellows.  
 “ “ LeRoy T. Foulz.  
 “ “ Albert R. Fry.

**1944**

Jan. 12, Joseph L. Grassel.  
 “ “ J. Wallace McCune.

Jan. 12 V. Gregory Sarkisian.  
 Name changed to Gregory Sarr  
 April 10, 1946

Feb. 9, Robert L. Harnish.  
 “ “ Adam E. Mummaw.  
 Mar. 8, Wilbur Eshbach.  
 “ “ Lloyd Verne Richards.  
 “ “ Theo. R. Schwalm, P.M.  
 “ “ Clarence L. Wolf.  
 Apr. 12, Eber Oram Reese, III.  
 “ “ Harold W. Spangler.  
 May 10, Truman H. Overly.  
 “ 12, P. E. Himmelwright, Jr.  
 “ 29, Adam M. Ranck.  
 “ “ Frederick M. Ziegler.  
 July 12, Warren W. McCleary.  
 “ 27, Harold R. Keller.  
 “ “ James R. Marley.  
 Oct. 11, L. Bruce Althouse, P.M.  
 “ “ Tyrrell G. Hibner, P.M.  
 “ “ Douglass M. Reinhart.  
 “ “ Howard M. Walton.  
 Nov. 8, Martin L. Hertzler.  
 “ “ Samuel H. Ranck.  
 “ 13, Harold H. Borthwick.  
 “ “ Enos F. Kreider.  
 “ 28, Fred C. Knauer.  
 “ “ Harry B. Lutz.  
 “ “ John R. Siple.  
 “ “ Joseph M. Weidel.

**1945**

Jan. 5, Victor J. Ault.  
 “ 10, G. Howard Ackerman.  
 “ “ Wm. H. Carmitchell, Jr.  
 “ “ Clarence F. Galen.  
 “ 12, Jacob T. Dickel.  
 “ “ Harold S. Schmuck.  
 “ “ Walter Shaub.  
 Feb. 14, John E. Way.  
 “ “ George R. Sheaffer.  
 Mar. 14, Henry Clay Brubaker.  
 “ “ Wm. K. Dussinger, P.M.  
 “ “ Adolph C. Koehler.  
 Apr. 11, Lloyd E. Fichtner.  
 “ “ Ira K. Gible.  
 “ “ Carl G. Koring, Jr.



Apr. 16, Robert M. McComsey.  
 “ “ William A. Rost, Sr.  
 “ “ Edwin W. Sidler.  
 “ “ Denzil H. Tripple.  
 May 9, Theodore A. Distler.  
 “ “ Elwood G. Ehrhart.  
 “ “ Chester Gerfen.  
 “ “ Harry S. Simmers.  
 June 13, Richard J. Spicer.  
 July 11, Charles H. Krentz.  
 “ “ Ralph R. Stetler, Jr.  
 Aug. 8, William F. Diller.  
 “ “ Clyde L. Galen.  
 “ 13, Paul A. Herr.  
 “ “ Martin L. Hetter, P.M.  
 “ “ Edward P. Hickey.  
 “ “ Paul H. Menge.  
 “ “ Herbert Ray Woerner.  
 Sept. 12, C. Ralph Binkley.  
 “ “ S. Ernest Kilgore.  
 “ 17, Lincoln “S” Conrad.  
 “ “ William C. Shultz.  
 “ “ William L. Sterling.  
 Oct. 10, James W. Davis.  
 “ “ Harold W. Rineer, Sr.  
 “ “ Wayne W. Winters.  
 Nov. 14, Wilson S. Baum.  
 Dec. 13, Michael D. Henry.  
 “ “ Leslie S. Hubbard.  
 “ “ G. Herbert Smith.  
 “ “ Eugene F. Zwally.

**1946**

Jan. 9, Arthur R. Campbell, Jr.  
 “ “ George C. Lowe.  
 “ “ H. Newton Weaver.  
 Feb. 13, John C. Buch.  
 “ “ John V. Fichtner.  
 “ “ Howard M. Fry.  
 “ 18, Elmer K. Forney.  
 “ “ Ira E. Markley.  
 Mar. 13, Harold E. Herr.  
 “ “ Russell W. Haus.  
 “ “ Samuel E. Rehm.  
 “ “ Walter G. Weirich.  
 “ 18, James S. Simpson.  
 “ “ Chester V. Smith, Jr.  
 Apr. 10, John B. Kauffman.

May 8, James F. Dussinger.  
 “ “ Wilfred R. Griffith.  
 “ “ J. Austin McKay.  
 “ “ John H. Unger.  
 “ 13, Charles W. Zipperlein.  
 June 12, George G. Campbell.  
 “ “ Harold L. Lichty.  
 “ “ Winfield S. Noden, Jr.  
 “ 17, Charles A. Sherr.  
 July 10, Alfred J. Flick.  
 “ “ Donald L. Groff.  
 “ “ Harold L. Lefever.  
 “ “ Robert G. Burnight.  
 “ 15, Jack Wright Biggs.  
 “ “ Harry F. Prentice, Jr.  
 Oct. 9, Lawrence F. Clark.  
 “ 10, Sidney G. Schmuck.  
 “ “ William B. Murray.  
 “ 14, John E. Barbour.  
 Nov. 13, John F. Dubois.  
 “ 14, Thomas F. Gorman, Jr.  
 “ “ Roy D. Keller.  
 “ “ Lester B. Martin.  
 “ “ D. Mark Schwanger.  
 “ “ Emery Witwer.  
 “ 18, J. Walter Hemperly, Sr.  
 “ “ J. Walter Hemperly, Jr.  
 “ “ Ira W. Kreider.  
 Dec. 13, William J. McCulley, Jr.  
 “ “ Walton M. Rice.

**1947**

Jan. 8, William M. Diehm.  
 “ “ Roy “A” Driesbach.  
 “ 9, Albert E. Furnival.  
 “ “ John W. Palmer.  
 Mar. 12, Alfred C. Alspach.  
 “ “ Gordon D. Barr.  
 “ “ B. Verree Cain.  
 “ 13, Ira P. Campbell.  
 “ “ Henry L. Markley.  
 “ “ Paul H. Pickell.  
 “ “ David H. Shade.  
 “ “ Ralph A. Taylor.  
 Apr. 10, William F. DeLong, Jr.  
 “ “ Edwin L. Gehr.  
 “ “ Luther G. Sutton.  
 “ “ Charles E. Herzog, Jr.

May 16,	Robert E. Good.
" "	William W. Parker.
" "	Chester E. Warfel.
" "	Clarence R. Wirth.
June 11,	Randolph C. Ryder.
Sept. 10,	James H. Ross.
" 11,	George M. Eisenberger.
" "	Clarence A. Marley.
" "	Robert F. Williams.
" "	Alvin B. Zarker, Sr.
Oct. 9,	Richard N. Duncan.
" "	John H. Kadel.
" "	George V. Snavely.
" 13,	Richard K. Dieterle.
" "	John D. Herrington.
" "	I. Emery Ranck.
Nov. 13,	William E. Collier.
" "	Clifford A. Diehl.
" "	J. Lloyd Hollinger.
" 17,	Conrad W. Pfromm.
" "	S. Warren Seldomridge.
" "	Paul L. Siegler.
" "	Luther LeRoy Wertz.

## 1948

Jan. 14,	James P. Coho.
" "	Edgar A. Shaub.
Feb. 12,	William E. Leyder.
" "	Paul W. Slote.
" 16,	Ralph H. Ernst.
" "	Richard S. Walker.
Mar. 11,	Paul W. Felker.
" "	Theodore L. Brubaker.
" 15,	Joseph E. Johnson, P.M.
" "	William H. McKnight.
" "	Joseph C. Neuhauser, Jr.
Sept. 13,	Alfred Shelonka.
" "	Jay W. Smoker.
Oct. 14,	Charles W. Aument.
" "	Darius H. Delbo.
" "	Paul L. Herman.
" "	Henry N. Hillard.
" "	Ralph L. Ward.
Nov. 11,	B. Earl Redcay.
Dec. 13,	D. Paul Brown.
" "	Franklin H. Miller.

## 1949

Jan. 12,	Philip R. Stockwell.
" 13,	Abraham H. Johns.
" "	Victor C. Koch.
Feb. 10,	Martin W. Knoepfle.
" "	John P. McIntyre.
Mar. 10,	George E. Brown.
" "	Robert G. Gerfen.
" "	Charles H. Lingle.
" "	Rufus W. Yoder.
" "	John V. Rippey.
Apr. 13,	John Charles Ernst.
" 14,	Garfield L. Fellman.
" "	Roy O. McCleary, P.M.
May 12,	Oliver H. Antes.
" "	Harry W. Enck.
" "	Richard E. Harsh.
" "	George E. Richards.
" "	Alonzo W. Sheneman.
June 13,	Robert W. Forney.
" "	Charles E. Hoeltzel.
" "	Donald A. Watts.
Sept. 14,	John M. Reid.
" "	LeRoy W. Wissler.
Sept. 19,	John K. Herr, Jr.
" "	Richard F. Herr.
" "	William F. Herr.
" "	Emerson L. Hagen.
" "	John F. Jones.
Oct. 12,	Carl B. Myers.
" "	Donald S. Overly.
" 13,	Richard Brocco.
" "	Kenneth D. Kochel.
" "	James G. Trost.
" "	Robert N. Watts.
" "	William C. Ehleiter
" 17,	Stephen K. Hawkins.
" "	William E. Logan.
" "	William R. Smithson.
Nov. 9,	Richard L. Adams.
" "	Robert L. Duncan.
" 10,	Rodney Roy Hooper.
" "	M. Kenneth Warfel.
Dec. 16,	Robert H. Brenna.
" "	Carl O. Homsher.
" "	James T. Long.
" "	Charles H. Myers.



## 1950

Jan. 12,	George D. High.
" "	Harold W. Shaar.
Feb. 10,	John F. Moore.
" "	Martin L. Reese.
Mar. 8,	Andrew J. Leib.
" "	Jack Bell.
" 13,	Marlin W. Hertzler.
Apr. 13,	Gerard Blum.
" "	Christ C. Breitegan, Jr.
" "	Warren D. Stauffer.
" "	Lafayette A. Wynn.
May 11,	George L. Brown.
" "	Louis H. Hopf.
" "	John S. Heistand, Jr.
" "	Edward P. Griffith.
" "	John R. Kreider.
" "	Carl L. Yunginger.
June 14,	George D. Sload.
" "	Alvin B. Zarker, II.
" 23,	Marshall D. Carr.
" "	Richard H. Hopf.
" "	Charles M. Logan.
" 26,	Bernard J. Priester.
" "	Albert E. Richmond.
Sept. 14,	William F. Schmid, Jr.
" 22,	Glen G. Shank.
Oct. 11,	Charles S. McCombs.
" "	Clarence E. Dosch.
" "	George L. McClune, Jr.
Nov. 8,	Alexander S. Wilson.
" 13,	Elwood Q. Brubaker.
" "	George D. Meisenhelder.
Dec. 14,	Stanley Roy Barr.

## 1951

Jan. 10,	Andrew F. Chambers, Jr.
" 15,	Robert F. Loomis.
" "	Lewis M. Yunginger.
Feb. 16,	Kenneth N. Friend.
" "	Bernard A. Lupold.
" "	Charles H. Pott.
" "	Harwell B. Thompson.
" "	Milford H. Witman.
" 26,	Lloyd E. Hawk.
Mar. 16,	Richard N. Bomberger.
" "	William R. Brown.

Mar. 16,	Harold H. Saunders.
" 26,	Richard Pontz.
" "	Abner E. Snyder.
Apr. 11,	George W. Black.
" "	S. William Good.
May 10,	Ralph C. Rickard.
" "	Albert Strawser.
June 14,	Richard H. Bard.
" "	Glen A. Johnston.
" "	E. James Landis.
Sept. 13,	Russel B. Bechtold.
" "	Rowland N. P. Bitzer.
" "	John H. Boas, Jr.
Oct. 11,	Earl K. Barley.
" "	J. Roy Brian.
" "	Ernst Kroeck.
" "	Earl L. Shea.
Nov. 14,	Herman J. Drennen.
" "	Kenneth L. Kreider.
Dec. 13,	Arthur S. Husson, Jr.

## 1952

Jan. 21,	Richard K. Paes.
" "	William E. Seachrist.
" "	George H. Snyder.
Feb. 18,	Charles G. Lort.
" "	Alexander A. Czapf.
" "	John M. Schaum, Jr.
Apr. 14,	Walter A. Brunke.
" "	Harold M. Griffiths.
" "	Howard M. Mumma.
" 21,	Richard M. Seibel.
" "	Robert G. Ulmer.
May 19,	Franklin R. Marsh.
" "	Robert E. Rineer.
" 26,	Frank T. Schuler.
" "	Charles J. E. Scheid.
June 16,	Richard A. Vogt.
Sept. 19,	Eugene S. Rutherford.
" "	Maynard W. Thomas.
Oct. 13,	Harvey C. Allison.
" "	Henry L. Ferich, Jr.
Nov. 12,	Thomas H. Wentz.
" 17,	Frederick C. Haas.
" "	Albert J. Lonkoski.
Dec. 12,	Edward D. Reese.
" "	Edwin W. Timper.

## 1953

Jan. 19,	Earl A. Bagenstose.
“ “	Robert J. Busser.
“ “	Clarence C. Freeman, Jr.
“ “	Irvin K. Hicks.
“ “	Victor W. Ruelens.
Feb. 16,	Henry W. Welch.
“ “	Harold N. Yarnell.
Mar. 16,	Abram S. Eshleman.
“ “	Samuel C. Haines.
“ “	Robert D. Shoff.
Apr. 13,	Charles F. Schneider.
“ “	Robert E. Wiggins.
“ 20,	George C. Strayer.
May 18,	Elmer F. Coffey.
“ “	Harvey L. W. Rainey.
June 15,	William E. Danner, Jr.
“ “	Allison P. Mershon.
“ “	Harry R. Ressler.
“ “	Kenneth W. Schmitt.
“ 22,	Richard J. Zwally.
Sept. 9,	Ellsworth V. Fegley.
“ 11,	Donald Z. Esbenshade.
“ “	Donald J. Fenstermacher.
Oct. 19,	Clark M. Shenk.
Nov. 16,	John W. Schupp.
Dec. 14,	Joseph A. Myers.
“ “	Edward C. McFerren.
“ “	David P. Todd.

## 1954

Jan. 18,	Samuel F. Armer.
Feb. 15,	Donald M. Diller.
“ “	C. Walter Griffiths.
“ “	Arthur C. Quinn.
“ 22,	Charles R. Bowman.
Mar. 15,	James F. Mort.
“ “	Edward H. Potts.
Apr. 19,	Kenneth L. McRae.
May 17,	Gerald E. Bowman.
“ “	John H. Gross.
June 9,	William G. Reese.
Sept. 13,	William P. Bennett.
“ “	Paul E. Oberdorf.
Oct. 18,	Kenneth R. Aston.
“ “	Jacob T. Brubaker.
“ “	Frederick S. Wilson.

Nov. 15,	Robert E. Wireback.
Dec. 13,	Lee Earl Brenner.
“ “	Clyde R. Holbein.
“ “	Theodore S. Sattler.

## 1955

Jan. 17,	Robert H. Heisler.
“ “	William E. Marks.
“ “	Richard C. Wolf.
Feb. 14,	John C. Buch, Jr.
“ “	Harold S. Duncan.
“ “	Charles E. Fielding.
Mar. 14,	Nathan LeRoy Stiver.
Apr. 18,	Raymond D. Lewis.
“ “	George R. Porter.
May 11,	Robert P. Diffenbaugh.
“ 16,	Carl S. Brill.
“ “	Richard M. Barley.
“ “	Edward G. Deatrick.
“ “	William A. Edwards, Jr.
“ “	Jacob F. Rieker.
June 13,	Harold M. Duke.
“ “	William R. Gamber.
“ “	James J. Leonard.
“ “	H. Richard Miller.
“ “	Ralph L. Mumper.
Sept. 14,	Robert H. Hoefel.
“ “	James S. Meminger.
“ 19,	Robert A. Murphy.
“ “	William M. Musser, Jr.
Oct. 17,	Robert G. Campbell.
“ “	Harry M. Landis.
“ “	Aaron S. Myers.
“ “	Archer C. Tunis, Jr.
“ “	William V. Wylie.
Nov. 14,	Charles R. Heisler.
“ “	Samuel F. Martzall.
“ “	Park H. Myers.
“ “	Daniel E. Wingate.
Dec. 19,	Robert M. Brackbill.
“ “	John M. Garber, Jr.
“ “	Alexander C. McMillan.
“ “	Earl LeRoy Rankin.
“ “	Nelson B. Simpson.

## 1956

Jan. 16,	Richard R. Handel.
“ “	Fred B. Holdridge.



Jan. 16,	Raymond K. Oliver.
“ “	Charles F. Ressler.
Feb. 13,	John A. Fager.
“ “	Barry C. Hemperly.
“ “	Frank J. Hoefel.
“ “	Luther L. Ritz.
Mar. 19,	Samuel E. Long.
Apr. 16,	William S. R. Buckwalter.
“ “	Raymond F. Difley.
“ “	Silas K. Marron.
“ “	Charles W. Quick.
May 21,	Robert J. Glatfelter.
“ “	Russell L. LeFever.
“ “	Melvin E. Miller.
“ “	Stanley W. Miller.
“ “	Richard E. Smith.
“ 28,	Melvin D. Wallick.
June 18,	George H. Atherholt, Jr.
“ “	Paul R. Rosenberger.
Oct. 15,	Paul J. Wilson.
Nov. 19,	Charles A. Yarnall.
Dec. 17,	John E. ReNolle.

**1957**

Feb. 25,	Benjamin C. Irwin.
Mar. 25,	Frederick W. Krug.
“ “	Kenneth H. Mattern.
“ “	Charles F. Treanor.
Apr. 15,	Joseph W. Cooper.
“ “	Christian Steckervetz.
“ “	George L. Long.
“ “	Augustus H. Forrest.
May 20,	Donald L. Tappany.
“ “	Reid J. Titus.
“ “	Michael M. Willders.
June 17,	Robinson J. Leonard.
“ “	Robert W. Stauffer.
Oct. 21,	William H. Davenport.
“ “	Reese A. Nolan.
Nov. 13,	James S. Goddard.
Dec. 23,	Robert F. Kitchen.

**1958**

Jan. 20,	Robert Z. Dart.
Mar. 24,	Charles A. Achey, Jr.
“ “	Richard L. Campbell.
“ “	John E. Way, Jr.
“ “	Clarence E. Wilson.
Apr. 21,	John E. Forry.
“ “	Harry W. Kemerly, Jr.
May 14,	Jesse M. Wantz.
June 23,	Howard H. Bailey.
“ “	John P. Smuck.
Sept. 22,	Philip H. Olt.
Oct. 20,	John G. Martinak.
Nov. 24,	John T. Mark.
Dec. 22,	George H. Carpenter.

**1959**

Jan. 26,	Willis K. Mylin.
“ “	Robert L. Rohrback.
Feb. 23,	William L. DeMora.
“ “	Louis T. Matroni.
Mar. 23,	Samuel L. Fleming.
“ “	Harry M. Graeff.
May 25,	Louis D. Miller.
June 10,	*Earl W. Brubaker.
June 22,	Carl Erickson.
“ “	George R. Yeager.
Sept. 21,	M. Karl Kerst.
“ “	Paul G. Shaw.
Oct. 14,	Robert D. Tunney.
Oct. 26,	Ronald F. Miller.
“ “	J. Nicholas Burkholder.
Dec. 21,	Richard F. Hertzler.
“ “	Albert L. Reed.
“ “	Charles E. Ruler.

**1960**

Jan. 18,	Henry J. Musser.
April 13,	Roy Verl Fenstermacher.
“ “	Verne Clinton Myrland.
May 11,	Carl G. Lehman.
May 16,	Carl F. Koenig.
June 20,	†Kenneth B. Corbett.
“ “	†Thomas Jay Nestel.
“ “	†Nevin A. J. Loose.

\*Earl W. Brubaker was originally initiated April 12, 1936, demitted and then readmitted on the above date.

†Presumably, they will receive the E.A. Degree on that date.

There were 2611 members initiated from 1785 to 1960. The percentage increase in membership during the past 25 years—1935-1960—was 6.2 percent greater in Lodge No. 43 than the total of the lodges comprising the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania..

Lodge No. 43 ----- 826 from 579, — 247 or 42.7 percent  
Grand Lodge ----- 257,729 from 188,758, — 68,971 or 36.5 percent

The Membership of Lodge No. 43 during Anniversary Years:—

1885	1910	1935	1960
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269	340	597	826

PERIOD INCREASES

Since 1885 ---- 71;    Since 1910 ---- 257;    Since 1935 ---- 229.



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